

PLAN WOULD SWELL MORTGAGE FUNDS

Change in Banking Proposed by Coyne

BANK REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the main points made by Bank of Canada Governor James E. Coyne today in his annual report, which analyzed very carefully Canada's inflationary situation:

Total expenditures on goods and services of all kinds last year were about \$1.2 billion more than the same goods and services would have cost if domestic prices remained at the 1955 level.

"I believe that total spending of all kinds in 1956... was at least \$1 billion greater than would have been desirable from the standpoint of general stability and sound economic growth. When capital investments and other forms of spending tend to outrun the physical increase in production, the result in terms of price rises and increased imports must follow as the night the day."

The flow of foreign capital into Canada doubled in 1956, soaring to a record \$1,398,000,000.

This huge import, compared with \$692,000,000 in 1955, financed the record deficit of an equivalent amount in Canada's foreign trade in goods and services.

"It would be disturbing to think of an import surplus of such magnitude continuing for an indefinite period. Apart from physical considerations, an import surplus or balance of payments deficit of the present size is the product and symptom of an excessive rate of spending in the economy, not just a reasonable rate of real growth."

Voluntary, informal action to restrain consumer buying on credit has gone about as far as it can go.

If further results are desired in clamping down on credit and instalment buying, he said, then direct controls are the only answer.

"Some form of legally enforceable regulatory action would be necessary."

A three per cent rise in the consumers' price index in the past seven months is "disturbing."

The spiral in living costs would "certainly be dangerous if it were to continue at the same pace."

Instalment finance companies came under criticism in a suggestion the government might want to consider imposing direct controls on the distribution of credit.

He said the finance companies last year "failed" to agree to impose voluntary restrictions at a time when the country was faced with "serious" inflation.

Later, at a press conference, Mr. Coyne suggested it might be desirable to widen federal banking legislation to increase federal banking regulations and cover the operations of the instalment finance companies.

The dynamic factor and the cause of the recovery from the 1954 recession turning into a boom had been the tremendous upsurge in the rate of capital investment.

By that meant the huge outlay for capital goods and for construction of all kinds, but mainly for the expansion of industry and the development of natural resources. The situation was even more true of this country than of the United States, he said.

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament was informed today of a revolutionary proposal by the Bank of Canada to change the character of the chartered banks and swell the flow of mortgage money from this source.

The plan, as outlined by Governor James E. Coyne in his annual report, would prevent the banks from using savings-account money for short-term loans and instead would direct all savings deposits into insured mortgages, government bonds and other long-term investments.

The central bank would step up the country's money supply to ensure there is an "adequate" amount available to banks for short-term customers.

Mr. Coyne warned that the "serious" inflation of 1956 has not been fully arrested and suggested the government might want to consider direct controls over the distribution of available credit to remove regional discrimination.

No Big Tax Cuts

This appeared to be another hint that there would be no large tax cuts in the government's 1957-58 budget.

Mr. Coyne said a continuation of last year's rise in living costs—3 per cent in seven months—would be "dangerous."

He estimated also that the deficit in Canada's foreign trade in goods and services soared to a record \$1,400,000,000 in 1956, double that of 1955, and concluded that it would be "disturbing to think of an import surplus of such magnitude continuing for an indefinite period."

Reviewing steps by the central bank to restrain the expansion of money in the face of inflation, Mr. Coyne recalled that he had held talks with various credit agencies to have them adopt voluntary credit restriction. But he had not got an agreement from the instalment finance companies, some of which receive funds from large parent companies in the United States.

This had hampered bank monetary policy. The central bank had no control over the finance companies.

The voluntary talks had gone as far as they could go. If further results were desired "some

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Opposition Will Fade Wenner-Gren Declares

Swedish Tycoon Here to Talk Over Big Scheme



TEAMSTERS' CHIEF RETURNS

Dave Beck, president of the International Teamsters' Union, and one of the central figures in the U.S. Senate probe of alleged underworld racketeering in labor unions, arrived back from Europe by plane Sunday and is seen surrounded by reporters as he left the airport at Seattle. Beck's only reply to questions from newsmen was, "No comment." In Washington today Senate investigators were preparing to subpoena Beck and seize his financial records unless he agrees quickly to co-operate. See story, Page 3. (AP Wirephoto.)

LOSS HIGH, VOLCANO ACTIVE

Second Temblor Rocks Aleutians

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The nervous northeastern rim of the Pacific continued to tremble Sunday night in the wake of Saturday's mighty earthquake in the Aleutian Islands.

The restless earth that sent tidal waves crashing into villages in Hawaii and Japan rumbled again Sunday at 7:20 p.m. PST, and the University of California seismograph at Berkeley registered the shock for more than 2½ hours.

Research assistant John Denoyer estimated its Richter reading at seven compared with eight for the great first tremor Saturday morning. Denoyer said the new quake, apparently the fifth vigorous aftershock, appeared again to be in the Aleutians.

The U.S. coast and geodetic survey office in Honolulu reported that Mount Vesuvius on the Aleutian island of Unimak was "belching smoke after lying dormant for 200 years, probably stirred to life by Saturday's earthquake."

154 LEFT HOMELESS

In Hawaii, where waves ranging from three to nine feet high slammed over the beaches Saturday along northern shores of the islands, 154 people were left homeless in two villages on Kauai while 4,000 others were isolated by washed-out bridges. Damage estimates ranged up to \$2,000,000.

No direct loss of life was reported because of early warnings, but Paul O. Beam, a veteran newspaper man, and Sarah Park, Honolulu Star-Bulletin reporter, were killed in the crash of a plane while photographing the waves.

Governor Samuel King of Hawaii declared a 10-mile coastal stretch on Kauai a disaster area.

RELATED DAMAGE

Hours after the alert had ended in Hawaii, nine-foot waves crashed into fishing villages on Hokkaido, northernmost of the main Japanese islands.

A 3½-foot 28 mph wave that rolled belatedly into San Diego Bay in California late Saturday night yanked an 83-foot boat slip from its moorings and caused damage estimated at \$5,000.

In Sacramento, the district Weatherman William Mackie said the top velocity was reached at 4:35 a.m., after an "extremely sharp" climb in the wind velocity.

There were no reports of serious damage.

Another storm is due tonight, Mr. Mackie said, bringing rain and more gale-force winds.

Swedish industrialist Axel Leonard Wenner-Gren, on his first visit to B.C. since his multi-million-dollar development plan for northern B.C. was announced, said in Vancouver Sunday that opposition to the scheme will vanish "when all know what we intend to do there."

Mr. Wenner-Gren, who flew to Vancouver from his home in Mexico City, was en route to Victoria today aboard the yacht of B.C. shipbuilder Clarence Wallace.

The 68-foot vessel, the Walithy, was scheduled to arrive off Cadboro Bay at 4 p.m.

An official of his party describes Mr. Wenner-Gren's trip to the capital as a "social visit." He will host a reception this evening in the Empress Hotel, meet Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross Tuesday afternoon and have dinner with the provincial cabinet at night, returning by air to Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

At the press conference in Vancouver, Mr. Wenner-Gren made these statements:

"I will be greatly disappointed" if the planned two-year, \$5,000,000 survey of the Rocky Mountain trench area, doesn't prove up resources for the planned development.

"But I don't think the government would insist we build the railroad if we find there is nothing to develop up there."

"I expect something for my money," although the memorandum does not guarantee preferential treatment from the government.

"We are spending millions to find out if there is anything worth while there."

"Our intentions are straightforward. We are to get certain rights in return for this survey."

The memorandum of intention signed with the government "compels me to build a railroad" up the 400-mile Rocky Mountain Trench.

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"We are spending millions to find out how much is gossip and how much is true."

"Any profits from the development will go into a special foundation."

"I have already given \$25,000,000 to charity, but the more one gives the more is wanted. I want nothing for myself... I can't take it to my grave."

Mr. Wenner-Gren said he hopes railroad will be the monopoly system he has developed—"the most modern railway system today."

If the trench area is proven to be rich in minerals, hydro-power and other resources, not any one man, "nor even any one country" could find enough money to develop it fully, he said.

Mr. Wenner-Gren said he had "no idea" of the amount of money he would personally invest in the project if the surveys prove "there is something to develop."

Asked if he expected preferred treatment from the government in the form of mineral and forest rights, he said:

"There has been nothing said

BUDGET THURSDAY

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Harris today gave notice he will introduce his budget Thursday night (at 5 p.m., Victoria time).

In past years Mr. Harris has given a week or more advance warning of his budget.

The budget is expected to contain an announcement of increases in old age pensions. It is not expected to provide major reductions in personal and corporation income taxes.



AXEL WENNER-GREN

An Open Letter To Mr. Wenner-Gren

Sir: We thank you for the invitation to your party this evening, but have to advise you, with regret, that we will not be present.

No doubt this will be a festive occasion. The Premier of British Columbia and his cabinet will be out in force. They will welcome you to British Columbia and perhaps tell you—as they have already said publicly—that the people of this province are 20-1 in favor of your northern venture.

Because we would not wish you to receive a distorted picture of public sentiment in this matter, we take this means of advising you that we think the Premier is wrong.

In order to test public opinion, we published recently a poll on the question. Twenty-five hundred subscribers took the trouble to complete the questionnaire and mail us their answers.

These answers showed that our readers were almost 20-1 AGAINST the project.

Scores of readers also took the trouble to write us letters, expressing their opinion on the whole project. Their objections may be summarized as follows:

(1) They think you are the wrong man to be granted a potential monopoly on one-tenth of this province;

(2) They think it is wrong for a man closely tied to the government, Mr. Einar Gunderson, to be financially interested in your proposal;

(3) They think this is more of a potential "stock promotion" than a bona fide investment;

(4) They think that Canadian, British or American capital should be given precedence, as the latter two have an historical record of alliance with us and have never been regarded as "neutrals."

We appreciate your sensitivity on this latter point. Your visit today must be in vivid contrast to your 1940 call, when armament was removed from your yacht and guards placed at the gangway and an "observer" on board.

We cannot forget that in the period 1936-1942, when men of all nations were asked to "stand up and be counted" in the fight for liberty you appeared as mediator for Hermann Goering. Nor can we forget your famous wire to President Roosevelt, in which you assured him that the Athenia had not been torpedoed by the Nazis. (For your information, the Athenia was torpedoed by U-boat 110, under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. Lemp.)

We recall that, because of your wartime activities, you were blacklisted by the governments of the United Kingdom and the United States.

We have read with interest your recent statements on this subject, and particularly your observation that "You have forgotten all this; you wish the public would." Naturally.

But we are essentially a British country, sir, as the name of this province implies. We know a great deal about British justice and the British sense of fair play.

We know that the British do not blacklist anyone without just cause.

For this reason, your background does not recommend you.

We realize that, by your lights and by your experience, we are a very small newspaper of little world-wide influence.

We have, however, in this country at least, a reputation for honesty. We say what we think.

We are not gullible. We do not believe, as the premier has told the people of this province, that you are coming here for the sole purpose of building schools and indulging your philanthropies.

For these reasons, we say these things. We have no wish to be discourteous. But we must express the truth as we see it.

We agree with the readers who voted in our poll: you are the wrong man in the wrong place at the wrong time, and with the wrong deal. We intend to watch you.

Schools By-Law Passed; Bids Called Next Month

Tenders for new construction in the \$4,470,000 school program, barely approved by Greater Victoria electors Saturday, will be called in about six weeks, board chairman W. H. Golby estimated today.

"No time will be lost on preparing working drawings," added senior municipal inspector of schools John Gough.

The board meets to discuss planning next Monday night.

First new classrooms are expected to be in use soon after the start of the fall term in September to lessen anticipated need for shift systems.

30-DAY WAIT

The board, impatient to get the program underway, is stayed by a 30-day "quashing period" stipulated by the Public Schools Act.

Mr. Gough thought the board will begin the new program with needed additions to Oak Bay, Lansdowne and S. J. Wilis Junior High Schools.

Oak Bay, Senior High likely will be next on the priority list, and at the elementary level an addition to Frank Hobbs and a new school in the Uplands area are most urgently required.

Municipal leaders joined with trustees in applauding the passage of the controversial by-law, defeated by a narrow margin when it was presented last

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VOTE at a GLANCE

Final results of balloting in Greater Victoria Saturday are shown here in capsule form. Winners in by-elections are listed first in each case:

SCHOOL BUILDING BY-LAW

(Sixty per cent overall majority needed to pass.)

Area	Yes	No	Per Cent
Overall	10,539	6,855	60.63
Victoria	3,109	2,880	51.9
Saanich	4,315	2,496	63.3
Oak Bay	2,162	1,065	66.9
Esquimalt	760	332	69.6
View Royal	213	82	72.2

SAANICH SEWER BY-LAW

(Sixty per cent majority needed to pass.)

	Yes	No	Per Cent
5,961	1,677	70.1	

BY-ELECTIONS

Nine-month Saanich council term, seat vacated by J. Ronald Grant:

	Yes	No	Per Cent
S. W. Brock	3,349	2,513	57.1
Stanley Murphy	2,513	1,600	61.0
R. W. Chard	1,600	661	70.9

Nine-month Saanich council term, seat vacated by T. J. O'Neill:

	Yes	No	Per Cent
Joseph W. Casey	3,796	3,715	50.5
George L. Chatterton	3,715	661	84.8

Nine-month District 63 school board term:

	Yes	No	Per Cent
Fred Jeune	661	254	72.4
L. H. Schmelz	254	661	27.6

77 Mph Wind Hits City; More Tonight

Nature asserted herself a little in Victoria on the weekend—just enough to show she's still boss.

Saturday evening there was an eight-inch surge in the harbor caused by the earthquake and tidal wave in the Aleutian Islands Saturday morning.

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Gone fishin'.

Academy Award
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B.C. Man, Wife On Lost Airliner

BOGOTA, Colombia (CP)—Planes today searched the mountainous country of Western Colombia for a missing airliner carrying 15 persons, including two Vancouver missionaries.

BANKING

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form of legally enforceable regulatory action would be necessary.

EXPAND INVESTMENTS

Mr. Coyne made clear his plan for revamping chartered banking operations is not aimed at reducing the volume of commercial or general loans but at expanding mortgage loans and other investments based on future increases in savings deposits.

In the past, the banks had generally used savings money for long-term investments. But in the 1956 scramble for loans, more and more of these savings were used to make short-term loans.

Under Mr. Coyne's plan, the chartered banks would be split into two distinct operations.

They would continue to make ordinary commercial loans and in this field central bank monetary policy would continue to operate—these loans would be subjected to central credit restrictions.

The banks also would operate as so-called pure savings banks, taking in savings deposits for long-term investment. The central banks would not exercise any curbs in this field.

HIGHER YIELDS

Authorities said the proposal would lead to higher interest yields for depositors who want to build up savings in banks for long periods of time.

Mr. Coyne said:

"It may be that specialized savings institutions, which invest their funds in housing loans and other long-term investments and are able thereby to pay higher rates of interest on savings deposits than the chartered banks, will grow in importance and attract a growing part of the future personal savings of Canadians.

"To maintain their relative position, the chartered banks may find it desirable and necessary to operate in respect of the resources of their savings departments in much the same way as a savings bank and use such resources to provide funds for the kinds of investment naturally associated with long-term savings.

"... It would, of course, be the duty of the central bank as it is today—to see that sufficient money was made available to permit an adequate volume of short-term credit to be provided through the banking system.

WENNER-GREN

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At that time, he said, he heard a lot about the potentials of developing the natural resources in the northern interior.

"I decided then if I ever had the opportunity I would look into it."

NO SECRET SURVEYS

The only information he and his engineers have on the Trench area is "gossip." Mr. Wenner-Gren denied there had been any "secret preliminary surveys."

In Sweden, he said, there were lots of remote areas where communities sprang up as a result of forestry and mineral development.

"I am looking forward to something like that here."

The 75-year-old financier said he envisions the proposed development as being solely for the "benefit of mankind."

GREATEST OF LIFE

If it materializes, this will be "the greatest project of my life," he said.

Since the Second World War, when he was blacklisted by the U.S. and Canada for trading with the Axis powers, Mr. Wenner-Gren has spent most of his time in Mexico, where he has a big investment in utility companies and other interests.

His last big scheme similar to the B.C. plan was in Southern Rhodesia, but it fell through. A proposal to build a monorail transportation system in Sao Paulo is now being debated in the sprawling Brazilian city.

Mr. Wenner-Gren made his first fortune manufacturing vacuum cleaners and branched out into munitions, aircraft, and pulp and paper industries.

The Vancouver press conference, in which 42 newspaper reporters took part, was also attended by Arne Johanson, managing-director of the Alweg Co. of Cologne, Germany, which manufactures monorail systems. The company is owned by Mr. Wenner-Gren.

MONORAIL FEASIBLE

Mr. Johanson said he had

"complete faith" in the feasibility of the monorail to open up the little-known northern country.

The railway, construction of which has been agreed to by the Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Co., is a 400-mile link between the Yukon border and Fort McLeod, B.C., on the Peace River extension of the province-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"We can't say until the area has been surveyed how much such a railway will cost to build, but it would be a minimum of \$500,000 a mile," said Mr. Johanson.

A representative of Ebasco Services Inc., consulting engineers from New York employed by Mr. Wenner-Gren, said he believes the Alweg Monorail is suitable.

"There is no important design factor which limits the use of Alweg monorail or affects its utility compared to conventional surface railroads," said Robert Richardson, supervising consultant.

"In the north, it would have the advantage of being in the air above the snow line."

AERIAL SURVEY

Hans Lundberg, president of Lundberg Explorations Ltd., Toronto, said his company will begin immediately to survey the Trench area for its mineral content.

"It will be an aerial survey with the use of magnetometers. The preliminary survey should be completed this year," he said.

British Thomson-Houston Co. of Toronto has been appointed to make hydro-power survey, which will also begin immediately.

SIGHT-SEEING

The reception tonight will be held between 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. About 150 government and business leaders will attend.

Mr. Wenner-Gren will hold another press conference here after the reception.

No meetings have been scheduled with government officials

Tuesday and he plans to spend part of the day sight-seeing.

He will return to Vancouver for two days and then plans to travel to Prince George Friday before leaving the province.

Mayor John Morrison of Prince George will meet Mr. Wenner-Gren in Vancouver Wednesday, in an attempt to convince him that the northern interior city should be the base of all operations for the development.

DIRECTORS MEET

First directors' meeting of the Wenner-Gren Development Co. (to be held in Canada) opened today on Mr. Wallace's yacht, after it left the Vancouver immigration wharf at 9.25 a.m.

Besides Mr. Wenner-Gren, Mr. Lundberg and Mr. Johanson aboard the yacht, were directors Bernard Gore, and Birger Strid, Karl Grenning, financial director of Wenner-Gren Mexico Ltd., and B.C. directors William Murphy, Q.C., and Einar Gunderson.

Body Identified

VANCOUVER (CP)—The body of a man found in the Fraser River here March 1 has been identified as that of Ernest Fisher, 69, of Vancouver, police said.

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Vancouver Seaplane Turns Over; 2 Saved

VANCOUVER (CP)—A pilot and his passenger escaped drowning today when a Piper tri-pacer float-plane turned over at the Sea Island seaplane base.

Eye-witnesses said the privately owned craft flipped over while making a turn prior to taking off.

Another seaplane piloted by Jack Moul, taxied 200 feet into the Fraser River plane harbor and snatched the two to safety.

The men had climbed out of the submerged cabin onto the up-turned floats.

The airport crashboat towed the overturned plane to a wharf where efforts will be made to right it late today.

COLD DEPTHS

Depths of more than 9,000 feet have been recorded in the Atlantic between Norway and Iceland.

Girl, 10, in Coma; Fell From Horse

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 10-year-old girl was still in a coma Sunday night after being thrown from her horse Saturday.

July Anderson was in serious condition with a fractured skull.

Jet Airliner Flies Across U.S. in 3:48

BALTIMORE (UP)—A Boeing 707 jet-stratoliner, averaging 613 miles per hour, flashed across the United States today in three hours and 48 minutes. The distance was 2,330 miles.

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Cold-Blooded Killers Dump Bodies Into Sea

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP)—Skin divers were called today to search off Acapulco for the bodies of a cold-blooded murder-for-robbery plot.

Federal security police announced the killers admitted beating their victims to death with a club and heavy chain, removing money and jewelry worth \$70,000, then dumping their weighted bodies from a boat into the sea on the night of Feb. 20.

The jewelry was recovered from the garden of a home in Acapulco owned by a relative of one of the confessed slayers.

The victims were Joseph A. Michel, 70, prominent New York lawyer, and his friend, Mrs. Edith Hallock, 63, Brooklyn. They had been the object of a wide search since they vanished from this Mexican west coast resort city.

The men who police say confessed are Luis Fenton, 33, a tourist agent, and Daniel Rios Osuna, 35, unemployed waiter.

Fenton and Rios were taken out into the bay to point out the spot where the bodies, weighted with rocks and the chains used in the slaying, were thrown overboard. Personnel from the Mexican naval base near Acapulco were designated to aid in the search.

Jose Altamirano Diaz, head of the Mexican federal security police, announced the confessions of Fenton and Rios at a midnight press conference.

This is the story as related in the confessions disclosed by the police official:

Fenton had made friends with the visiting New Yorkers, Mrs. Hallock, widow of a former Socony engineer, came to Acapulco recently to recover from an operation and Michel joined her.

EXPENSIVE GEMS

Fenton learned that Mrs. Hallock had on her person jewelry worth in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

On the night of the slaying Fenton, invited Michel and Mrs. Hallock to a night club on nearby Roqueta Island.

He had bargained previously with Rios to help slay the New Yorkers, offering him 30,000 pesos (\$2,400). He gave Osuna a 5,000-peso down payment.

Fenton rented the boat from his own relatives and secreted the chains and heavy rocks aboard. About 10 p.m. Fenton went to the Las Hamacas hotel, where the New Yorkers were staying to pick them up. Rios was waiting in the boat.

Once out in the bay, Fenton and Rios executed the murder instruments and struck their victims over the head. There was no outcry.

LEFT WATCH

They removed money and jewelry, tied the rocks and chains to the bodies, went outside the bay area and dumped the bodies into the Pacific Ocean.

They left a watch on Michel's body, fearful lest it be traced if they tried to sell it. In addition to the jewelry, they got \$38 in U.S. money and 2,000 pesos. The jewelry they buried in a garden at the home of Fenton's brother-in-law.



Errant Tot Tipples Lot Daddy Bought

ECCLES, England (AP)

Alan Dixon, only seven, found a pint of daddy's scotch. This he downed without a chaser.

Brother Jeffrey standing watch.

Worried Jeffrey, one year older, thought his caper rather risky. Ran to daddy, tittle-tattled. Alan has been at your whisky.

Daddy looked at tiddled Alan, blushed and said "He's drunk the lot."

Phoned for doctors, cops or nurses.

To revive his errant tot.

Came a squad ear, siren screaming. Alan blotto, blissful, slumping. Took a ride to see the doctor. Snoozed all through the stomach pumping.

Today's report: "He's doing well. He will not go to drunkard's heaven. But goodness, what an aching head. Has Alan Dixon, only seven."

Airliner Flips On Landing

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—An Eastern Air Lines plane coming in for a landing at Standiford field dropped with a bounce and flipped over on its back Sunday. Seven persons were taken to hospital.

Witnesses said the plane made a steep approach; stalled when the pilot tried to level off over the runway, then dropped with a bounce. The plane came down on one wheel and a wing, and flipped over on its back. The wing was torn off.

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3,500,000 Workers in U.K. Ready to Strike This Week

LONDON (Reuters)—Nearly 3,500,000 British workers threaten to strike this week.

The leaders of 19 unions controlling 1,000,000 manual workers of the building industry gathered to consider calling a strike to back demands for a wage increase of fourpence (five cents) an hour. Employers have refused, saying it would cost \$40,000,000 a year.

Unions have issued strike orders to 200,000 shipbuilding workers. This strike takes effect next Saturday unless employers meet wage demands.

A dispute in the general engineering industry threatens to send some 2,250,000 workers out on strike, hamstringing many major firms.

Unions in both industries ask a 10 per cent wage increase. Newspapers forecast the government will appoint a board of arbitration.

But Sunday night the leader of the national executive of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Ted Hill, said:

"I want to make quite clear that this strike can only be averted with an offer from the employers of hard cash. There will be no court of inquiry. There will be no arbitration."

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Beck Back in Seattle, Faces Probe Subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate investigators prepared today to subpoena Dave Beck, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and seize his financial records unless he agrees quickly to cooperate with their committee.

The teamster chief returned from Europe Sunday, dodged reporters in New York, refused to be interviewed in Chicago and flew on to his home in Seattle.

Beck said "I don't think so" when asked whether he would wait for a subpoena. He said he expected to go to Washington "very soon." Beck declined to answer any other questions.

Beck's teamsters union, biggest in the United States, has been the focus of a special Senate committee's search for evidence of racketeering influences in labor and industry.

UNDERWORLD LINKS

The committee has received testimony that west coast teamster officials were linked with underworld figures and some public office holders in efforts to take over vice and gambling operations in Portland, Oregon. The hearings are in recess until Tuesday.

Beck's "fitness" to head the teamsters was questioned Sunday by James B. Carey, a vice-president of the AFL-CIO, during an interview on television.

Meantime, Portland Mayor Terry D. Schrunk was due to take a lie detector test during the day from Secret Service experts to check his denial that he accepted a \$500 bribe while he was sheriff of Portland to call off a raid on a gambling place.

Pilot Error Ruled in TCA Fatal Mishap

OTTAWA (CP)—Death of a passenger and injury to five others could have been prevented by a TCA airline captain if he had maintained moderate flying speed rather than ordering a fast descent in making an emergency landing at Windsor, Ont., last July 9.

A joint Canada-United States board of inquiry in a report announced today reached that conclusion. It investigated an incident in which it said a propeller blade from a four-engine Viscount broke loose and pierced the passenger compartment because the plane was coming down too quickly.

A woman was killed and three children, a man and a woman were injured by the broken propeller blade over Flat Rock, Mich.

The plane was commanded by Captain R. D. Smuck, 40, of Cooksville, near Toronto, and was piloted by Captain A. C. Adamson, 34, first officer, of Toronto.

The report said "maintaining a low airspeed to reduce revolutions per minute of an uncontrolled propeller has been for many years the basic procedure in use for reciprocating engine-propeller combinations and is widely known."

"Despite this, Captain Smuck ordered that an emergency descent be executed. The board of inquiry concludes that had a moderate airspeed been maintained, failure of the propeller as subsequently happened would not have occurred."

Mrs. Robert Lippert, 31, of Hanover, Ont., was killed.

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The Padlock Is Removed

QUEBEC'S PADLOCK LAW, A hateful device of tyranny, disfigured the statutes of Canada far too long. Now it is dead. The Supreme Court, by a majority of eight to one, has expunged this blot on Canadian liberty.

Premier Duplessis, author of the Padlock Law and other attacks on civil liberties, may use a legal technicality to appeal the Supreme Court's decision. As the recent litigation began before appeals to the Privy Council in London were abolished he can still go to that court, though it is no longer empowered to try new Canadian cases.

But he is the last man who should seek to reinvoke the sovereignty of an imperial tribunal, for he claims to be a stronger advocate of Canadian autonomy than the Federal Government. Moreover, if he goes to the Privy Council it is inconceivable that this experienced committee of the Queen's advisors will reverse the overwhelming verdict of Canada's highest court.

So the Padlock Law is dead. Its passing will be regretted by no Canadian who understands its meaning.

It was vicious on three counts. In the first place, it gave the attorney-general of Quebec the power to padlock any premise, from a hotel to a business block, which, in his sole and unquestioned opinion, was used for communistic purposes. Against his word there was no appeal. The victim of his unilateral judgment could not claim compensation or trial.

Once these measures of repression and this refusal of trial could be applied to suspected communists it could be applied, if the Quebec Legislature so willed, to anybody whom Mr. Duplessis considered undesirable. The whole principle of civil rights was aborted by the Padlock Law.

By a Very Narrow Margin

GREATER VICTORIA'S SCHOOL referendum, empowering the trustees to borrow money for new buildings, has squeaked through.

In the city itself the property-owners approved the plan by a bare majority—not enough to carry the referendum—but the adjacent municipalities endorsed the scheme in sufficient numbers to provide the required three-fifths affirmative vote.

In no instance did half the eligible voters exercise the franchise. They were asked to pass judgment on a \$4,470,000 program, half of which they will pay directly in municipal taxes, and less than 50 per cent of them found that significant enough to draw them to the polls.

The important result of the voting, of course, lies in the fact that school authorities may now proceed with essential building and reduce to a minimum the number of students who will have to be placed on the undesirable shift system.

But the school board should see in the poll more than a determination by the public to provide accommoda-

Secondly, this legislation attempted to establish, and for many years did establish, the proposition that the citizen's liberty in Canada was divisible. There could be one standard of civil rights in Quebec and another elsewhere. There could be, indeed, ten kinds of Canadian citizenship in the ten provinces.

Thirdly, in the Padlock Law Quebec attempted to pass a criminal statute and that is the exclusive prerogative—as it must be—of the national Parliament. It was mainly on this ground that the Supreme Court quashed the Quebec statute.

Unfortunately another statute of the same sort still disfigures the legislation of Quebec. The notorious Freedom of Worship Act (which is designed to limit freedom of worship) has not been tested in the courts because Mr. Duplessis has not yet ventured to enforce it against the Jehovah Witnesses or others who have earned his displeasure. If he ever does enforce it, the Supreme Court's verdict on the Padlock Law indicates that the Freedom of Worship Act also will be disallowed.

Thus a precedent of supreme significance has been established by the Supreme Court's decision, probably the most important decision in its history. The Court has said, in effect, that no Legislature can pass a criminal law and thus make a crime of any of our basic civil rights. It has implied if it has not finally said that these fundamental freedoms are exclusively under the jurisdiction of Parliament, that there can be only one standard of Canadian citizenship.

We still lack a Bill of Rights in Canada or its British equivalent. Nevertheless, the judgment on the Padlock Law establishes the foundations of a Bill of Rights. At least it prohibits a certain class of intolerable wrongs before they can spread from Quebec to other provinces.

tion for students. Almost 40 per cent of the property-owners who marked ballots were against the referendum. Some objected on the general principle that taxes are too high. Others cast negative votes because they are not satisfied that the most prudent use is being made of their money.

And to the latter must be added many affirmative voters who approved the referendum because they recognized the primary need for additional schools, but could have wished the program had been more to their liking.

That is a point which the board must keep in mind. The present building schedule extends for three years only. In 1960, by all indications, another approach will have to be made to the voters for more funds for more schools. Between now and that date the trustees should put in some good, hard thought on a school system which will have wider appeal.

As a corollary, the public should inform itself more fully on the question so that it may reach common ground with the board on what are the essentials.

A Good Beginning

FORMAL PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING of the Eisenhower Doctrine last Saturday laid the basis for a United States policy in the Middle East. To date a definite Middle East policy has been lacking. Indeed, the lack is still evident. But the Eisenhower Doctrine is a beginning.

Essentially it is a recognition of the threat of Russian domination of the Middle East. It gives the President power to oppose with force any Soviet attack on Middle Eastern countries. That power is hedged with conditions: the invaded country, for instance, must be agreeable to the U.S. intervention.

But whether or not the military section of the doctrine is a watertight guarantee against aggression, the fact remains that the United States has taken a stand, it has made a significant gesture whose implication will be perfectly plain to the Russians. The Middle East is formally within the orbit of American defences, to be breached only at the cost of war.

The economic phase of the doctrine provides for presidential au-

thority to spend up to \$200 millions in aid to Middle Eastern nations. This section had given rise to bitter Congressional debate over the past two months, but the President has gained his point. There has been criticism on the grounds that few Arab nations require financial aid because of their large incomes from oil and that the aid plan therefore will have no meaning.

But regardless of its ultimate use, there is great meaning in it. If it amounts to no more than a gesture, it shows that the United States is not merely voicing military warnings in the Middle East, but is ready and able to provide peaceful economic assistance to those needing it.

The Eisenhower Doctrine is one of the important documents of our times. It comes late, at the eleventh hour in a critical day, and it makes no pretensions to settling the problems that afflict the Middle East. But as a beginning it is significant, and may yet take its place with the other famous pronouncements to which U.S. presidents have lent their names: the Monroe Doctrine and the Truman Plan.

Problem of 'Essential' Services

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS MINISTER Wesley Black makes a logical point when he reminds the public that it pays municipal taxes for "essential services" and receives good value for its money.

There is logic, too, in the position taken by those who object to these taxes, contending the services are not "essential" to them and are more than they can afford.

Roads built by municipalities to meet the demands of today's automobile traffic are "essential" to

those who drive cars or ride in them. They may be less necessary to older people who do not drive and seldom are given lifts. The same might be said of innumerable other services "essential" to some, non-essential to others.

The minister's argument also bumps head-on into the question of ability to pay. As people of limited means on fixed income point out, desirable as many services may be, they're just beyond the purse of some who have to pay.



ONE MORNING IT HAPPENS

By B. A. TOBIN

The Big Discovery

THE SUMMER flowers sparkle on the hillside. The autumn leaves blaze along the river bank. The snow drifts silently over the threadbare forest. The soft grey paws of pussywillow stretch



Tobin

adventurously into the springtime. These are the time-tested signs of the seasons, the colorful milestones of the changing months. There are other portents as well, appealing not only to the eye but to the ear. The lap of sea waves on hot summer sands, the rustling crush of dry brown leaves, the whistling ring of a stone skittering across a frozen pond, the gurgle of free water in a newly thawed creek. These too are familiar accompaniments of the annual cycle, mood music for the march of time.

Less often noticed, however, than the colors and sounds of nature—the alterations in the physical facts of our environment—are the more subtle changes in a medium common to them all: the atmosphere.

The air is equally a herald of the seasons, but so encompassing is it that we tend to overlook its message. The air we glance through to see the flowers, the leaves, the icicles and the green shoots, is in itself an agent of transition. It, no less than the visual objects, carries its full measure of sensuous pleasure.

A Thousand Delights

The hot breeze of summer, drenched with the perfume of firs and roses, of drying grasses and sea salt, is the source of a thousand delights. It has a feel of its own as it ripples over the bare skin, as though the sunshine it carries was tangibly anointing the devotee.

The baking rocks, the dried wood, the footpath dust give to the air their own aroma—a blend of perfume absorbed with each anoxic breath through the long hot days of summer.

The transition to fall is almost imperceptible. But there comes a late afternoon when of a sudden there is a new feel in the air. Surprisingly the sun has sunk lower each day; a prickling chill, a sharper tang in the air, give notice that an old season is ending, a new one has begun.

And now the mornings carry a freshness that summer did not know, an invigorating lift that the drowsy comfort of July and August could not match. And again the air faithfully transmits the message of the solstice.

New delights come on the stronger breeze: the smell of harvests and fruitful orchards, of moist earth turned by the probing fork, of wet leaves and mossy ponds, and a thin, insistent, almost imaginary hint of snowy mountain peaks and Arctic tundra.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS HAS SURE BEEN A NICE, QUIET WEEKEND WHEN DO THE MITCHELLS PLAN ON COMING BACK?"

That insistence will grow, that hint will be fulfilled, and one morning the air will bring peremptory announcement of winter's arrival.

It may be a hesitant arrival, a dallying back and forth over the threshold, but there can be no mistaking it. As a prelude the rains have washed the air, ready for the clean, sharp zest of a frosty day. The wind will drive chins into coat collars and chilled bodies to firesides, but the air retains a purity in cold weather that no other season can equal.

The blunt buffeting of winter air will become an accustomed thing. As the weeks go by the cheek learns to accept the sting of rain drops, the bite of icy gusts.

New Wonder

It is with a sense of new wonder, of unprecedented discovery, that the first spring air is discovered.

The day looks like any other day. It may be cloudy or clear, wet or dry, and you leave your home in the morning with never a thought of new adventure. Down the walk and along the road you go, the senses unconsciously groping for this new sensation.

And suddenly a light breeze brings it home. The air touches the cheek not sharply, not rudely, as yesterday, but with a caress. It is not warm but it has warmth, it is not soft but it has softness, it has no smell but it breathes a promise.

You inhale it and it fills the lungs to bursting, you look at it and it sparkles, you taste it and it stimulates, you recognize it and it is spring—the first spring in all the world, the first of all creation, and you the first to know it. It happened just the other day.

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INFLATION

It is a scientific fact that a fish for some hours after being taken from the water loses weight. It is a fact of human psychology that thereafter the fish makes up what he has lost and begins to expand. Let the most honest fisherman in the world throw his mind back to what he remembers as his most successful day, five, ten, or twenty years ago, ask himself exactly what he caught, write down his answer, and only then turn up his old diary to see what he wrote the moment he came home from the river. I think the result will astonish him. It has often astonished me. Give a fish a chance, and he will grow. The only way to keep him within bounds is to write his weight down at once before his post-mortem expansion has begun.

—Arthur Ransome, English writer.

From Our Files

March 11, 1897—La grippe is prevalent throughout the country and numerous cases are reported in the Spallumcheen and other districts.

March 11, 1917—The Victoria City Council's proposal for the joint construction of a crematorium was rejected by the Saanich Council last evening.

March 11, 1937—The Star of Holland, once a proud full-rigged ship playing the seven seas, is being prepared at San Francisco to come north to this port and be converted into a barge.

As Our Readers See It

Slips in Translation

Your report on the Vedic baptism which I conducted at the Universal Fellowship Centre, 1928 Oak Bay Avenue, on last Sunday, published in your paper on March 4, contains some grave misprints. I do not expect your printers to transcribe Sanskrit terms correctly, but these errors will cause some unsolicited laughter among my Order's superiors to whom I have to send the cutting, for as the words stand in the report, they mean totally different things. The name of the one boy is "Ravi Kumara," i.e. Prince of Sun—the way it was printed it means "funny river"; the other boy's name is Mangala Kumara, i.e. Prince Mars—the way it was printed, it is the name of a big town in South Kanara, on the West Coast of India. Lastly, the final invocation is no doubt to Shiva, but that is no goddess of preservation, but the god of wisdom and insight, and incidentally also the god of annihilation, i.e. of mundane desires.

SWAMI AGEHANANDA BHARATI.
Montrose Apts., 1120 Blanshard St.

Death at the Roadside

Before many thousands are spent on beautification would it not be a good, simple, and cheap idea to see that the roadsides are not made hideous? I refer to the yearly spraying. It is desirable that tourists be attracted to the island; and its natural beauty is the one thing to attract these visitors.

Why, oh, why, then are the roads made so ugly that no tourist would want to look at them a second time? I say nothing about us poor residents who have to look at them all the time. The spraying has not killed the bushes; otherwise they would not be sprayed every year. Or if they are dead, why not clear them away and bury the brush? If there are still living bushes which really must be gotten rid of, could they not, in the interest of beauty, be cut and burned?

And when branches of trees are lopped off by the telephone company, leaving the trees poor distorted caricatures, must the branches be left where they fall—as they are left in some districts?

Sidney, B.C.

D. SCOTT.

Mothers' March to \$44,797

The 1957 Mothers' March in the Greater Victoria area and Saanich Peninsula, sponsored by the Vic-Van-Isle and Sidney Kinsmen Clubs, has realized \$44,797.

The contributions made to our campaign are many and varied and we are, as always, deeply indebted to innumerable people to whom it is difficult to adequately convey our appreciation.

We are grateful for the donation of office space, the telephone answering service, the loan of typewriters and furniture, the props for displays, the space given in stores and theatres to our advertising material.

So many people gave their time and

energy to aid our efforts—the individuals who took over the organization of whole areas, the Victoria Girls' Drill team and the ex-pollo victim who stepped in at the last minute to fill the gaps and the many hundreds of marching mothers, who are the backbone of our campaign.

The local press, TV and radio stations again gave us their strong support and whilst paying tribute to all these people, on behalf of the B.C. Polio Fund, we must also say thank you to the citizens of Victoria and the surrounding communities, who, by their generous response to our appeal, have made it possible for the fund to continue its help to others less fortunate.

E. HAMER.

Chairman, Mother's March Committee
Vic-Van-Isle Kinsmen Club.

In Appreciation

As one who was privileged to hear Mr. Boris Roubakine play at the Arts Centre on Wednesday I wish to express my deep appreciation. We Victorians often feel a long way from the centre of things musical in Canada but when one like Mr. Roubakine comes and lives among us for a while it serves to sharpen our artistic senses.

When Mr. Roubakine lectures to a master class of pianists, or plays before an audience of musicians, or talks to a group about the scenery of his beloved Switzerland he brings a wealth of experience gained from his own musical background, his travels as a concert pianist and accompanist in Europe, South America and Canada, and as a lecturer at schools of music here and abroad. And yet with all he has a deep humility and warmth of personality which denotes the true artist.

The Victoria Chapter of the Alumni Association of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto has done a great service to discerning musicians of Victoria in bringing Mr. Roubakine to our city. May I express the hope that he will return, and will play for us all with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

MARGARET A. BECKWITH
1149 Oliver St.

Outdated Postal Costs

Now they are talking in Ottawa about printing more and better stamps to celebrate something or other. Why doesn't somebody tell them it is fewer stamps we want, not more!

Let the Liberals realize that their idea of raising money for the war by raising postage rates is out of date. It is high time we went back to the 3-cent rate for letters. Especially as the postmaster-general has just admitted that he makes a profit of 2 cents on every letter posted.

With a profit in the past year of \$6 million it would be reasonable to do away with the prehistoric rural mail deliveries and institute a door-to-door delivery.

HILDA G. HOWARD.
RR. 2, Victoria, B.C.

FROM PARIS

By JOSEPH ALSOP

Reflections on Nikita

AN attempt to analyze the character of a single individual may seem an odd first installment of an attempt to sum up seven experience-packed weeks in a country of more than 200 million people. Yet I think all the same that Nikita S. Khrushchev is a useful human symbol of the strange society which he leads.



Alsop

For one thing, despite the rumors to the contrary, this powerful, resilient, gutta percha-like man has almost certainly been strengthening his position as first among the equals of the Soviet ruling collective.

It was highly significant, for instance, that Khrushchev, the Party Secretary, rather than Bulganin, the Chairman of the Ministerial Council, presented the staggering new plan of administrative and economic reorganization to the recent Plenum of the Communist Central Committee.

Under Soviet practice, this makes the new program, a Khrushchev program. The right comparison is the only slightly less staggering new lands program, with its total investment of more than \$3 billion dollars and its human movement of about 800,000 farm workers, which is also a Khrushchev program.

In the circumstances, in truth, it is rather more likely that Nikita Khrushchev will eventually combine the two key posts now divided between himself and Bulganin, than that he will be replaced as first among the equals by someone else. What then is the character of this representative Soviet leader?

Iron Hand

The record tells a good deal. Khrushchev danced the "Gopak" and pacified the Ukraine with an iron hand for Josef Stalin. He reached his present great position in a period when no man's back was safe from the dagger of intrigue, a period when the struggle for survival at the Soviet summit was quite literally a struggle to the death.

He must be tough. He must be astute. He must have a talent for survival. Otherwise he would not have survived.

It may seem presumptuous to think that one can add much to these established facts on the basis of a mere conversation—even a very frank conversation that continued for two hours. Yet as I watched and listened to Nikita Khrushchev the other day, certain of his traits seemed to stand out in a way that was indisputable.

He is, first of all, possessed of an incomparable energy, an astonishing zest and gusto. When he and Bulganin returned from their gruelling trip to India, the exhausted Bulganin had to take to his bed for a few days. But Khrushchev resumed his ordinary duties with the air of having enjoyed a rest cure.

In the same manner, when I saw him, he had just finished a pretty rough two weeks, with the Supreme Soviet, the Central Committee Plenum, the changes in the Foreign Ministry, the big program of administrative reorganization, and all sorts of other tasks crowding in together.

But he still seemed just as bouncing-gutty percha-like as when I first saw him guffawing Chou En-lai in high good humor at the Kremlin.

Then, too, as he talked of foreign and then domestic policy, it became clearer that Nikita Khrushchev is a cool but immensely bold gambler. His new land program is a tremendous gamble with the climate. The shake-up of the whole Soviet economic and industrial apparatus that he is now sponsoring is a tremendous administrative gamble.

If you study it carefully, Soviet foreign policy in the Khrushchev era has also been considerably more adventurous than Stalin's foreign policy, except at the moment of Korea.

Yet the immensity of the stakes upon the table (stakes which of course quite possibly include Khrushchev's own future) did not seem to dismay him in the least.

Evacuation

On the contrary, he positively rubbed his stubby, strong peasant hands in open delight, when he described the planned movement, from comfortable berths in the capital out to hard jobs on the industrial front in the province, of countless thousands of important officials, engineers and technicians.

The radical character of the industrial-economic shake-up obviously appealed to him greatly.

At the same time, Khrushchev's discussion of Soviet internal problems was singularly practical and hard-headed. In contrast, his discussion of foreign policy seemed at first to have an inordinately high content of polemic and Communist gobbledygook.

Yet if one listened analytically, this initially unfavorable impression was soon dispelled, or rather soon replaced, by an impression of a different nature.

On the one hand, it became clear that many Khrushchev statements that would seem outrageous to every American, were in fact believed by Khrushchev himself. And why not?

He himself has revealed that even his primary education began very late. His whole training and experience have been acquired within the iron limits of the iron Soviet system. So the special way he sees the outer world is hardly surprising.

Inner Belief

On the other hand, despite the great distortion of some of his judgments, concerning American intentions, for instance, there was an extreme sharpness, a ruthless, brutally realistic focus in most of his vision of the outer world.

Above all, he plainly saw with utmost clarity all the weak points in the patchy armor of the Western alliance. And he plainly realized only too precisely how those weak points could best be probed and exploited.

Altogether, it seemed to me impossible to resist the conclusion that Nikita S. Khrushchev was a very formidable fellow indeed and above all a very uncomfortable sort of opponent. And it also seems to me that this same conclusion can be applied to Soviet society. (Copyright 1957, N.Y. Herald Tribune Inc.)

Laura

Laura always said that she'd like to be buried near the top fence-line of her 27 acres. The view was good, she said, and she'd be peaceful there with the trees and the mountains at her back and the gentle, grassy valley down below.

A plain coffin, she said. Cedar would do, and there was some good cedar stacked in the hayloft. The boys could hitch up the mare, she said, and slide the coffin on to the stoneboat.

"And for Heaven's sake," she added, "don't weigh me down with a ghastly tombstone. If it's the right time of year, take some of the seeds from the little tin box in my bedroom, and scatter them over my grave while the soil is still freshly turned and new."

They knew that, partly, she was joking. But they also knew that, truly, this kind of end was her earnest wish.

For Laura loved her 27 acres in a way that can easily be grasped by those who've owned a tract of land and watched it with affectionate understanding.

Laura understood their land. She'd learned to in the 40 years she'd lived upon it. She'd seen it in every season and in every mood. Though she and Tom had often talked of selling it, they knew their roots were down too deep, and that neither of them was the kind that is easily transplanted.

Yes, Laura knew their land. She knew the toll it had taken of their bodies. She knew the contribution it had made to soul and spirit.

Often, before her body grew too old and tired, she'd climb the hill and wander quietly,

just looking at the places she loved, and being glad she was alive.

She knew the Pussy Willow Tree. There were other willows on the place, but only this one was dignified by its own special name.

She loved the maple with the three-fold trunk. And, though she wouldn't admit it to strangers, she'd often lifted a little grandson into the low mossy crotch of the trunk and together they'd pretended that they were birds who could fly to the topmost branches of the tree.

It was her second childhood coming on, she told herself with amusement. And she was a little sad when the beloved grandson grew old enough to look upon flights of imagination as childish folly that couldn't be compared with the latest type of jet.

I'm too simple for him now, she thought. And he's too young to understand that maple seeds like these were spinning down long before he was born, and will still be doing it long after his darling little body has grown and aged and disappeared into dust.

Old age is like childhood, she reflected. In both we have the sense of wonder. Some lucky people have it all their lives, while others seem to go through life in a state of barren blindness.

Yes, that was Laura. You may have known her or met someone very like her. Because, tucked away in the quiet places of our island, there have been a lot of Lauras.

They've been quiet, gentle women who loved music, books, birds, flowers and pictures. Usually, they have been of British stock.

They may have left no lasting physical mark upon our country. But they're a part of our heritage, and they've made a definite contribution to what we call the Canadian breed.



Ruth



Hilda

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Flowering Shrub Array Needs Study

A garden of flowering shrubs may seem to be the ideal solution for a difficult situation. And, indeed, nothing can be more satisfyingly beautiful during all seasons.

Let no one believe, however, that the effect is easily achieved.

Gardening with flowering shrubs entails study, knowledge and experience. Since we all have preferences in these matters, the first step will be to write down the list of known and well-loved shrubs.

The next step would be to obtain several books on the subject (a fine collection may be found in Victoria Public Library) and at least one plant encyclopedia. From these, the most important features of the shrubs may be added to the "preferred" list in the form of a chart—color, season of bloom, height.

The existing background of the garden must be taken into consideration. If there are no permanent evergreens or sloping grass, this permanence of color should be added by planting a few shrubs with evergreen foliage. Many, of course, will also contribute flowers and some have the added bonus of berries.

Flowering shrubs as a general rule have a short season of bloom compared with either annuals or herbaceous perennials. This fact indicates the importance of foliage color and texture, bark and not least, the winter outline of the mature shrubs devoid of leaves.

When the decision has been made, remember it is more attractive at all seasons to see groups of three or five of one kind of shrub than to have the same number spread evenly throughout the garden. The overall cost will be no more, since the same number of shrubs will be used but the number of kinds will be less.

Leave War Dead Where They Are, Says VC Winner

TORONTO (CP)—A Canadian Victoria Cross winner says the practice of bringing home Canadian war dead for reburial is unnecessary.

Maj. Fred Tilston of Windsor, Saturday told the travelling men's auxiliary of the Ontario Retail Pharmacists of his trip to London last June for the Victoria Cross centenary.

He said: "The immaculate condition of the Dieppe cemetery only furthered my disagreement with the American custom of removing war dead home for burial. They should be buried with their friends at a point adjacent to their last battle and on friendly soil."

CPR Messenger Boy Held for Robbery

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Police Saturday jailed a 13-year-old messenger boy who said he stole \$860 from the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company in Toronto this week.

Officers said the boy told them he came to Dallas by bus and bought a big-game rifle, a hunting knife and powerful binoculars to hunt Texas jackrabbits. The juvenile's name was not released.

Making money in the mines?

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Dulles Scores Russ Arms Moves As 8-Nation SEATO Parley Opens

CANBERRA (Reuters)—The council of the eight-nation Southeast Asia Treaty Organization launched a three-day conference today with blunt warnings against the menace of Communist expansion into the area.

Five Boys Dodge Bullets in Try To Nab Bandit

TORONTO (CP)—Five boys who attempted to capture an armed bandit they surprised forcing the safe in a grocery store in nearby Thornhill Saturday night were forced to give up the chase when the man fired a pistol at them.

Police said the boys noticed a broken window in the rear of the building.

James Bentham, 15, and Harley Harrison, entered the store through the broken window while their companions, Donald Gibson, 16, John L'Aventure, 16, and Gregory Harley, 16, went to the front of the store. The boys succeeded in trapping the man but as they closed in he pulled a pistol from his pocket. He fired and as the boys backed away he turned and fled.

Representatives of Britain, France, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand and Pakistan met in the House of Representatives chamber of Australia's Parliament Buildings.

State Secretary John Foster Dulles of the U.S. scored Russia for trying to turn Middle East nations against each other by "vicious propaganda and large-scale arms shipments."

Communist China has given purpose was to establish a system of support to Russian imperialism and imperialism and southeast Asia.

The Earl of Home, British secretary of state for Commonwealth relations, said the Russian Communist advance could not have been held in Europe without the U.S. strategic air force. Lord Home declared that he wanted to say in Dulles' presence that it had been the greatest single influence in preventing Western civilization from being overrun.

The SEATO treaty was signed in Manila, Sept. 8, 1954. Its main purpose was to establish a system of support to Russian imperialism and imperialism and southeast Asia.

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LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Bumping Into Trouble

LONDON—Round and about... Folks here are sorry that they are going to be denied regular news and pictures of the school days of Prince Charles. They had been enjoying what they had seen and read of their eight-year-old Prince leading a regular schoolboy life with other youngsters of his own age and were glad that he was being freed from the sissy effect of being constantly under the wing of a governess at the Palace.

But now that there has been a request from the Queen through her press secretary for the newspapers to lay off the story the publicity will stop. The request came as a personal phone call to each editor of the London papers to give the Prince a chance of leading a normal school life. Photographers and reporters, plus sightseers, congregating around the school made this impossible.

Best spotlight on Prince Charles' schooling came in a cartoon in the Daily Mail, which rang a bell with all parents whose kids come home bearing "treasures" swapped with school chums. It showed Mother entertaining friends to tea and junior coming into the room wearing a resplendent Royal crown. Caption: "Look what I got from a boy at school."

SILVER LINING of petrol rationing is the sudden slump in deaths on the roads. Even though rationing did not start until Dec. 17, traffic deaths in that month went down by a third compared to December, 1955.

CLOSED TIGHT is the Egyptian State Tourist Office in Piccadilly, which ceased to function the moment the Suez trouble blew up. But a London holiday tour company announces vacations in Hungary for August—\$125 for two weeks in bomb-scarred Budapest. But for those who make inquiries there is a little bit of uncertainty as to whether the Hungarian government will definitely co-operate. "Revolutions permitting" seems to be the consideration.

NEW ATTACK on the pigeon menace down Bristol way. Mothballs have been placed along all the windowsills at the Town Hall there. Theory is that the birds hate the smell of them.

UNHAPPY COINCIDENCE: Scotland Yard man I know lives in Camden Town, a part of London known for the rough-tough element that operates there. Getting off his bus going home, he alighted while the bus was coming to the stop and the impetus carried him on a few yards. This caused him to bump into two men waiting for the bus.

They promptly took out knives, slashed his face and disappeared into a side street. With blood streaming down his face the Scotland Yard detective stood there bewildered and didn't learn the explanation until he was in hospital.

Unknown to him, the two gentlemen had just made a slashing attack elsewhere in Camden Town. They knew the detective by sight and thought he was rushing towards them to nab them.

"Proves how dangerous it is to get off a bus while it's still in motion," said my friend ruefully.

CURRENT GAG going the rounds: Epitaph on the tombstone of a hypochondriac—"I told you I was sick."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1957..... 224.2 hrs.
Last year..... 181.8 hrs.
Precip. to date..... 8.45 ins.
Last year..... 6.73 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Unsettled more or less typical mid-March weather was general in most regions of British Columbia this morning with all present indications pointing to another 24 to 48 hours of the same pattern. Gusty westerlies in exposed areas of the coast will subside overnight. The flow of cool moist air from the Pacific will produce considerable cloudiness with widely scattered shower activity especially along western slopes of mountains on Vancouver Island and the mainland coast as well as over the ranges of the interior. Temperatures are near normal for the season.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Tuesday
Victoria: Cloudy with sunny periods today and Tuesday. Occasional showers over the mountains to the west. Little change in temperature. Winds south-west occasionally reaching 25 mph shifting to southerly this afternoon and to southwesterly 30, gusty this evening diminishing after midnight. Low tonight and high Tuesday 40 and 48.
Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday. Occasional sunny periods. Scattered showers near the mountains. Little change in temperature. Winds increasing to southeast 25, gusty this afternoon shifting to southwesterly toward evening and diminishing after midnight. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver 38 and 48; Nanaimo 35 and 48.
West Coast: Variable cloudiness today and Tuesday. Scattered showers along the mountains. Little change in temperature. Winds increasing to southerly 25 this afternoon shifting to westerly this evening and diminishing by midnight. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point 38 and 48.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria..... 41 49 trace
ONE YEAR AGO
Victoria..... 28 40 --
ACROSS THE CONTINENT
St. John's..... 32 35 1.54
Halifax..... 34 42 --
Montreal..... 4 40 --
Ottawa..... 10 22 --
Toronto..... 23 26 .05
Port Arthur..... 22 27 .09

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday
Sunrise..... 6:34 Sunset..... 18:14

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SAANICH INLET
To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 23 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY
To determine tides Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.

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SCHOOLS

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December as a \$5,600,000 five-year project. The present scheme will be completed in three years.

NO RECOUNT

School board secretary Thomas Christie said there will be no recount of ballots despite the narrow margin. The by-law required a 60 per cent majority and scraped through with only 50.63 per cent.

All sections of Greater Victoria supported the school question with exception of Victoria, where only 51.9 endorsed it. In the December election 53.2 per cent were in favor.

In Victoria 33 per cent of the property owners eligible to vote turned out to cast ballots. In Esquimalt 30 per cent cast ballots, in Oak Bay 46 per cent, and in Saanich 40 per cent.

School authorities gave much credit to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Parent-Teacher Association and the press.

90 ON PHONES

Ninety people manned telephones at school board headquarters all day Saturday dispatching Jaycee cars to transport voters. About 500 voters used the service.

"We never did expect a large majority but were confident all along we'd get the necessary number of votes," said board chairman Golby.

He pointed out few candidates ever receive a 60 per cent majority in elections to civic office.

Mayor Percy Scurrell said despite the defeat of the vote in the city, "I am very glad indeed that it has passed."

Saanich Reeve Arthur Ash echoed his words, and Oak Bay Reeve F. E. Norris said, "I am glad it went through, although I am sorry it didn't get a bigger majority."

Acting reeve of Esquimalt, Coun. J. E. Carey stated: "I think it is very satisfactory. We've got to have the schools."

Here is the full list of new schools and additions planned under the by-law for the next three years:

First year: Frank Hobbs elementary additions, \$97,400; Uplands, new elementary school, \$202,300; Oak Bay High additions (additional band room and lunchroom eliminated from earlier program), \$577,700; Lansdowne Junior High School additions, \$137,100; Marigold elementary, additions, \$75,000; Lake Hill, new elementary school, \$171,000; F. T. Fairley technical school additions, \$81,800.

Second year: S. J. Willis Junior High additions, \$163,100; Mount Douglas High additions (with additional band room and art room eliminated from previous program), \$250,000; Oak Bay Junior High additions, \$163,400; Esquimalt High (with two classrooms and band room eliminated from previous plan), \$740,400; Shelbourne, new elementary school, \$206,000.

Third year: Gordon Head Junior high school (with six classrooms, home economics room, industrial arts room, band room and science room eliminated from previous plan), \$724,000; Sir James Douglas elementary, additions, \$148,000; Hampton, new elementary, \$166,200; McKenzie, elementary, additions, \$37,000; administration centre additions, \$82,000.

Casey, Brock Re-Capture Saanich Seats

School Building By-Law, Sewer Plan Win Approval

Saanich voters Saturday returned former reeve Joseph Casey and former councillor S. W. Brock to council, passed an \$800,000 sewer by-law, supported a \$4,470,000 school building program and elected new school trustee Fred Jeune to the District 63 board.

Brisk, sunny weather contributed to an unexpectedly large 38 per cent vote—about 7,600 out of 20,000 eligible voters cast ballots.

10% MORE VOTE

Voting was up 10 per cent from the December election.

Coun. L. H. Passmore, who has opposed talks on construction of a joint municipal hall with Victoria, said the by-election results show the people are against joint hall talks or any move toward amalgamation.

Reeve Arthur Ash, who has supported both steps, said they were not an issue in the election.

The new councillors replace T. J. O'Neill and J. Ronald Grant, who resigned recently for health and business reasons, respectively.

Coun. Brock led the polls all evening in 11 out of 13 polling centres. His vote totalled 3,349 as compared to 2,513 polled by Stanley Murphy and 1,600 votes for city lawyer R. W. Chard who also contested the seat vacated by ex-councillor Grant.

CLOSE FIGHT

The battle between Coun. Casey and former rural section trustee George Chatterton for ex-councillor O'Neill's seat was closer.

Although Mr. Chatterton led in nine out of 14 districts, the former reeve polled 3,790 compared to 3,715 votes gained by Mr. Chatterton.

The single vacancy on the Henry Fonda Marries Italian Contessa

NEW YORK (AP)—Stage and film actor Henry Fonda and Italian Contessa Aldera Franchetti were married Saturday in a simple civil ceremony witnessed only by the bridegroom's family.

It was the fourth marriage for Fonda, 51, and the first for his 24-year-old bride.

Peter Fonda, 17, was his father's best man.

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"The knowledge I gained in seven years on council will stand me in good stead," said Coun. Casey.

He felt his re-election absolved him of the blame for "all the ills of Saanich charged against me at the general election (in 1955-56)."

Mr. Brock said he would approach his elected position "in a spirit of goodwill with the firm belief that great as our problems are, with faith and hard work they can be solved."

The sewer question received a strong vote of approval. Council may now attempt to borrow \$850,000 to complete a program which bogged down in 1955 when funds ran out.

Vote was 5,901 to 1,677 giving a yes-vote majority of 70.1 per cent.

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GOLBY ENTERS CONTEST

Three Seek Socred Nomination Tonight

Three men definitely will be in the running tonight when the Victoria Social Credit Constituency Association meets to pick a candidate for the federal election.

Latest to enter the race is Humphrey Golby, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, who waited until the school referendum was over Saturday to announce his intentions.

He will compete against association president John D. Johnson and former alderman Waldo Skillings.

Canada in Britain carry about 14,000,000 tons of freight every year.

Attendance was thin, but the audience warmly applauded the visiting Canadians.

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Nehru's Party Keeps Control In Punjab

NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru's Congress party Sunday won its fourth legislative majority in an Indian state. Decisive results in nine other states and in the federal parliament have yet to be declared in the nation's second general election. The newest victory came in the Punjab, where Congress so far has won

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Here Comes Perrin, Winnipeg's Fightingest Warrior

Friday night it was Pete (The Climber) Durham and tonight it will be Jack (One-Punch) Perrin, the Man With the \$200 Fists.

Perrin, volatile general manager of the Winnipeg Warriors, leads his team into Memorial Arena tonight to face the Victoria Cougars.

Both Durham and Perrin have something in common—they don't like Cougar coach Colin Kilburn—and Perrin could be classed as a Durham going in the opposite direction.

Whereas Durham gained lasting (if only local) fame Friday night by leaving the ice and going into the stands after a fan, Perrin cost himself \$200 a few weeks ago by coming out of the crowd, reaching over the boards and belting Kilburn on the whiskers.

Durham's adventure came after a tussle with Kilburn and Perrin's urge to redecorate Kilburn's exterior cost him two big bills.

As a result of another bit of animosity during the same wild game in Winnipeg, both teams will be playing short-handed tonight.

Lionel Heinrich and Earl Ingardfield engaged in a high-sticking duel after the Perrin-Kilburn encounter and both were given match penalties. The one-game suspensions ac-



LARRY LEACH

companying the penalties were held over and will be served tonight with neither player dressing.

As Cougars already have Larry Leach on the injured list, they will be forced to play with only 12 men, three forward lines and three defencemen.

Warriors, too, will likely be understaffed as their Billy Mosienko, the one bright light in what has been a dismal season for the Warriors, has been kept out of action with an injured shoulder. The 36-year-old Mosienko, rated by some as a pinch-all-star this season, dressed Saturday night in New Westminster as Warriors lost, 6-3 to the Royals, but did not see any action. He is a doubtful starter for tonight's game.

Cougars have a great chance to settle once and for all, their battle with the Vancouver Canucks over third place in the coast division.

The Victoria club has a one-point lead over the Canucks going into tonight's game and a win over the Warriors would make it three points. Cougars play the Canucks in Vancouver Tuesday night and a win there would shove the Canucks five points behind and just about out of contention.

All proceeds from tonight's game over expenses will be turned over to the Victoria Girls Drill Team, which is at-



JACK PERRIN

tempting to raise funds for a trip to California this summer to represent Victoria at a huge convention.

While the playoff issue on the Coast is still very much undecided, the prairie section was just about jelled Saturday night.

Brandon Regals virtually clinched first place when they scored a 4-2 victory over the runner-up Edmonton Flyers and now are eight points ahead with six games remaining.

Calgary Stampede trounced the Seattle Americans, 8-1, and gave themselves a 12-point lead over Winnipeg.

In New Westminster, the Royals climbed to within five points of Seattle by beating Winnipeg, 6-3.

Playing coach Don Raleigh led the Brandon attack with two goals, Willie Voss and Bill Bucyk scoring the others.

Tom McCarthy and Don Poile scored for Edmonton.

Doc Couture slammed in three goals to lead Calgary's assault on Seattle that atoned for an 8-0 win the Amerks fashioned over the Stampede three weeks ago.

Seattle's Guyle Fielder, who tied the WHL's all-time point record Friday night, was kept off the score-sheet by Calgary.

Scoring for Royals were Gordy Fashaway with two and Bob Love, Arlo Goodwin, Ollie Doherty and Aggie Kuklicz. Hugh Barlow, Fred Shero and Gordie Redahl scored for Winnipeg.

Hawks Dead—Still Kicking

Upset Specialists Harry Habs; Red Wings Suffer Double Loss

By The Canadian Press

It's too late to do any good this year, but Chicago Black Hawks are flexing some mean muscles.



LOST TO BRUINS

Back-bone of Boston Bruins' defensive corps, Allan Stanley was badly injured Sunday night against Toronto, and is out of action indefinitely. Stanley suffered torn ligaments in his left knee and internal bleeding from a bruised thigh.

Harvey Hurd Lifts City Net Crown

Harvey Hurd added another badminton title to his impressive collection Sunday, defeating Roger Lindal at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club to win the boys' under-18 singles crown in the annual Victoria junior badminton tournament.

Jane Lee captured the girls' under-18 singles title with a triumph over Diana Parsons in Sunday's finals and teamed with Hurd to take the mixed doubles championship by downing Miss Parsons and Lindal.

Hurd and Lindal won the boys' doubles title and Miss Lee and Miss Parsons collected the girls' under-18 doubles diadem.

Robert Schmelz of Cordova Bay won singles championships in both the boys' under-14 and under-18 divisions and partnered Hugh Rothe for victories in doubles finals in the same divisions.

Other champions follow:

Girls under 14—Singles, Margo Izard; doubles, Virginia Lindal and Ann Knott.

Girls under 16—Singles, Ann Knott; doubles, Virginia Lindal and Ann Knott.

Mixed doubles under 16—Virginia Lindal and Mike Davies.

Flyers Oust Smokies; Meet Vernon Canadians

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Spokane Flyers scored a 3-1 victory over Trail Smoke Eaters here Saturday night to take the Western Inter-national Hockey League championship in four straight games.

The defending WHL champions now meet Vernon Canadians, champions of the Okanagan Senior League, in a series beginning next Saturday.

Centre Bob Tomlinson was high point man for the Vikings as he scored 27 points using his jump shot to its best advantage.

Guard Tom English with 20, and forwards Waldo Skillings and Ken McCulloch with 14 and nine accounted for the majority of the remainder of Vikings' points.

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Since they acquired University of Toronto student Eric Nesterenko and reshuffled their lines, Hawks have gone about the National Hockey League up-setting everybody's applecart.

First they manhandled Toronto Maple Leafs, who at the time entertained hopes of making the playoffs. Now they have turned on Montreal Canadiens, who would like to get in to first place.

Montreal managed only a split with Hawks in two weekend games. Two wins would have moved them to within a point of the faltering Detroit Red Wings, who lost two games.

Detroit, still leading by three points, lost 4-2 to Boston Saturday, and bowed 4-1 to New York Rangers Sunday. Montreal outlasted Chicago 6-4 Saturday, then lost a 3-1 verdict in the Windy City.

LEAFS ALMOST OUT

Toronto Maple Leafs practically voted themselves out of the playoffs, earning but one point in two weekend games. They lost 2-1 to New York Saturday, then blew a lead with seconds remaining Sunday and settled for a 3-3 tie with Boston Bruins.

At New York Sunday, Andy Bathgate, the highest point-producer in Ranger history, scored two goals and assisted twice to lead his mates to a 4-1 win over Detroit. It was New York's seventh straight game without a defeat and was played before 15,925 fans. Bathgate now has 70 points, including 26 goals.

Lorne Ferguson scored for Detroit early in the first, but after it was all New York, Dean Prentice and Andy Heben-ton, with his 20th goal, counted the other Ranger tallies.

LABINE'S BIG WEEKEND

Bruins, who trail Montreal by two points, fired four goals in five minutes Saturday to rout Detroit. Leo Labine scored twice for Bruins—he counted two more Sunday against Toronto—singles going to Real Chevrefils and Jack Caffery.

At Chicago Sunday, Johnny Wilson, Nick Mickoski and Nesterenko counted for Hawks. Rocket Richard netting his 31st of the year for Canadians.

At Boston Sunday, Vic Stasiuk's 20th goal of the year, with 35 seconds left to play, gave Bruins the tie. Labine shot the other Boston markers.

Art Wall Captures Pensacola Open

PENSACOLA, Fla. (CP) — Art Wall, Jr. shot a six-under-par 66 for a total of 273 to beat out Australian Peter Thomson by two strokes in the finals of the \$15,000 Pensacola open golf tournament Sunday.

Al Balding of Toronto was fifth, shooting 71-73-68-70—282 and winning \$800. Bob Wylie of Calgary finished out of the money with 72-72-83-79—306.

TOM ENGLISH REPORTS

Vikings Drop Lethbridge; Lead Junior Cage Playoff

By TOM ENGLISH

Vikings' Team Captain

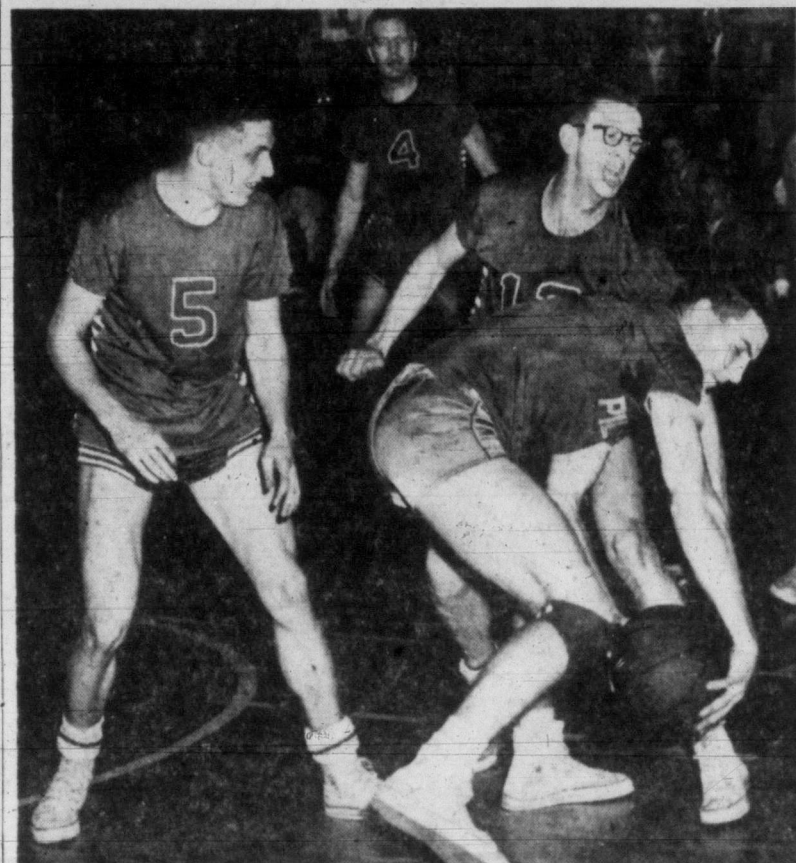
The Victoria College Vikings pulled away in the second half to beat the Lethbridge Jr. Chinooks 78-61 in Lethbridge Saturday night to take a one-game lead in the best-of-three series for the right to meet Saskatoon.

The game was raggedly played, especially in the first half as neither team could take a commanding lead and the score at half time was 30-28 for the Vikings.

However, in the second half, the Vikings seemed to recover from listlessness brought by their long train trip, and pulled away to their 17-point margin.

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HOW HOWIE PESTERED PIL

Bespectacled Howie Tooby of Dickinson & Dunn doesn't appear to relish task of checking rugged Norm Fieldgate, defensive end for Vancouver's football Lions who performs off-season basketball chores for Vancouver Pilse-ners. However, Fieldgate was kept

under control Saturday night as D & D clipped Pils, 49-39, to win two-game series for B.C. coast senior B hoop title by 17 points. Watching struggle for ball are Victorians Gordie Jones (5) and Johnny Clarke. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Kelowna Next Target For Dickinson & Dunn

SANDOWNE PARK GETS 14-DAY RACING DATE

Any doubts that Sandown Park would be in operation this year were ended with a weekend announcement from Vancouver that the Sidney layout would again have 14 days of racing in 1957.

Racing dates at Sandown will be in the periods Sept. 14-28 and Oct. 2-7.

Horse racing in B.C. will open with the spring meeting at Vancouver's Exhibition Park May 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 31, June 3, 7, 8, 10.

Landsdowne Park's 36-day meeting is slated June 14-22, June 29 to July 6, July 10-17, July 20-27 and July 29 to Aug. 5.

Vancouver racing will wind up at Exhibition Park with a 24-day meet as follows: Aug. 8-19, Aug. 21 to Sept. 2, Sept. 6, 7 and 9.

THE GRAPEFRUIT CIRCUIT

Hard-Luck Bobby In Bright Debut

By United Press

The New York Yankees' best hopes and the American League's worst fears were fanned today as a result of Bobby Shantz's Grapefruit League debut.

The hard-luck left-hander, dogged by injuries since he was the league's most valuable

player in 1952, spun three scoreless innings as the Yankees beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 9-6, Sunday and reported his arm felt fine. He yielded only two hits and struck out two batters.

Rookie sensation Jim Landis, only a .257-hitter at Memphis last year, continued his bid to win a regular job with the Chicago White Sox with a perfect day at the plate in a 6-4 win over the Cincinnati Redlegs. Landis smashed a triple, a double and two singles and knocked in the game-winning runs in the seventh inning.

The Pittsburgh Pirates scored their second straight victory when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-4.

MAGLIE THUMPED A crowd of 10,600 at Miami saw the Milwaukee Braves shell Sal Maglie for three homers and six hits in less than four innings en route to a 7-4 decision over the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers.

Vic Power and Jim Pisoni hit two-run homers as the Athletics crushed the Detroit Tigers, 13-4.

Dickinson & Dunn, with the coast senior B basketball championship carefully tucked away, will travel to Kelowna this weekend in search of the B.C. championship.

The city team wrapped up its coast title Saturday night by knocking off Vancouver Pilse-ners, 49-39, at Victoria High School gym to win their two-game, total-points series by a 103-85 score for the round.

Kelowna Oilers won the Interior title over the weekend, beating Prince George Meteors by four points in a two-game playoff.

Dickinson & Dunn, since dropping their first game of the season, have swept through undefeated, winning the city title and the local playoff championship, the Island crown and, as of Saturday, the coast championship.

PILS THREATEN

Pilse-ners threatened to make a battle of it Saturday night, paring their round deficit to only six points by halftime. However, D&D's old reliables, Norm Baker and Johnny Clark, ignited a second-half upsurge that saw the city team pull away and wrap up the championship.

Baker played in spite of an injured wrist and scored 13 points, while Clark, hemmed in by double-team checking, scored 12. High man for the Pilse-ners and for the game was George Fanstone with 15 points.

Not so fortunate, however, were the Victoria Meteors, Island junior girls' champions, who were thwarted by University of British Columbia in their efforts to win the B.C. championship.

The clubs had battled to a 36-36 tie in Friday's opening game of the two-game series, but UBC took the series and provincial crown on the strength of a 39-27 victory Saturday night.

Meteors were dealt an additional tough blow when their scoring star, Kathy Callender, was injured late in the second half and was taken to hospital, suffering a concussion. She had all scorers with 12 points until the time of her injury. Miss Callender was reported in "good" condition at Jubilee Hospital today.

Havana-Victor Menendez, 385, Cuba, stopped Ike Vaughn, 186, Cincinnati, 1-

Ken Munn's the Man in City Pin Finals

Earns Second Zone Crown In Close Battle With Webb

It was Ken Munn by a whisker in the Victoria zone tenpin bowling championship.

The personable veteran won his second title by edging Wilbur Webb by 21 pins in a tense finish that went down to the final frame of the final game at Strathcona Alleys Sunday.

Winner of the inaugural zone series three years ago, Munn became the first former champion to repeat with 4,371 pins to Webb's 4,350.

Cec Dixon was third with 4,274.

Munn averaged 182 pins per game for the 24-game series. Webb averaged 181 and Dixon 178.

Others in the top ten were Herb Chandler 4,236, Roy Begg 4,210, Ron Cush 4,228, Dave Barr 4,210, Ron Wilson 4,208, Len Murrant 4,203 and Jack Hobby 4,178.

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Cumberland Sweeps Prep Hoop Tourney



PREP BASKETBALL'S BEST

Happy smiles tell the story as Bob Colling (left) and Jim Tantrum of Cumberland Toppers hold trophies at wind-up of annual Vancouver Island high school basketball tournament at Duncan Saturday night. Colling won Victoria Daily Times Trophy and replica as tourney's Most Valuable Player, while team-captain Tantrum holds trophy emblematic of Island high school hoop supremacy. (Flett Studio Photo.)

The six-year monopoly on the Vancouver Island high school basketball championship held by Alberni and Victoria High School became past history Saturday night as the Cumberland Toppers broke into the winner's circle.

Cumberland became only the third school in the history of the Island prep tournament to win the title when they downed an off-color Oak Bay team, 56-34, in the final of the two-day tournament Saturday night at Duncan.

Toppers, taking first place; Oak Bay, runner-up in the tournament, and third-place Esquimalt Dockers will represent the Island in the British Columbia High School Tournament in Vancouver later this month.

ALL-STAR PLAYERS

Not only did Cumberland take the championship but they dominated the individual prize-honors. Toppers' Bob Colling won the Daily Times Trophy when he was named the tournament's most valuable player and joined team-mates Mike Potkinjak and Jim Tantrum on the times all-star team. Selected for the other two spots on the all-star team and winning miniature gold basketballs were guard Bill Andrews and forward Barry Thompson of Alberni.

Members of the second-string team were forwards Neil Diron, Cowichan; Ron Pederson, Vic High; Bob Malpass, Nanaimo; and guards Jack Showers, Oak Bay, and Dave Shaw, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt won third place in the tournament with a narrow 35-34 victory over Nanaimo. Shaw scored the winning basket with seconds left after Nanaimo had steadily cut away at Esquimalt's lead.

Fourth place went to Alberni, which beat Vic High 44-34 in the final round while Nanaimo took fifth and Vic High finished eighth.

Cumberland won their title by putting a stop to Oak Bay's biggest weapon, Jack Showers. The high-scoring guard, who had 51 points in his first two games, was held to seven in the final as tight checking prevailed.

Victoria Daily Times MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1957

NORWEGIAN SKIER DIES AFTER BANFF ACCIDENT

BANFF, Alta. (BUP)—A Vancouver skier died at midnight today after a skiing accident at Banff Sunday.

Ronald Tonnesson, 25, of 1855 West 12th, was seriously injured in a downhill race accident at the Western Canadian Amateur Ski Association Championships at Banff, Alta. Reports say he missed a turn on the steep downhill course and plunged into a bush. His speed at the time was estimated at 50 miles an hour.

Reports say Tonnesson struck his head against the tree and the base of his skull was fractured.

The young Norwegian came to Canada six years ago and worked on Grouse Mountain for several years. He has no known relatives in Canada.

13TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Even Minus Lance, Tillicums Can Win

It was both an old story and a new one as Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association teams completed league schedules in the three top divisions.

Tillicums, unbeaten since an early-season loss to Optimists, stretched their victory string through a 13th game at Carnarvon Park Sunday, but this time they did it without any scoring help from big Lance Rutherford.

Rutherford, who has collected almost half the goals scored during the season by the Division I champions, finally failed to hit the score sheet as Tillicums edged Optimists, Division II

champs, 3-2. Jamie Costain scored on a corner kick to give Tillicums an early lead, but Tom Wyatt connected on a penalty kick to make it 1-1 at half time.

Tom Collett kept the Tillicum victory skinn intact with two second-half tallies, while Alan Glen scored Optimists' second goal.

In Sunday's other game, Bob Fuller fired three goals to lead MacNutt's Grocery of Division I to its first win of the second-half league schedule—a 6-0 triumph over Canadian Scottish of Division II.

Wes Fane, Stan Margetish and Bill Gandy collected the other goals for the Grocery squad.

In Saturday's action, Lansdowne Trojans skidded into a first-place tie in Division V as

Druce Up to Old Tricks

Wearing hero's clothes is an old soccer habit to Tommy Druce and it was nothing new Sunday when he rammed in the tying goal with five minutes left to give Esquimalt a 2-2 saw-off with Butler Brothers in a Victoria and District Soccer League game.

The clubs had battled through a scoreless first half but Esquimalt went one goal up on Alex Stewart's ice-breaker.

Butlers bounced back to go into the lead as Dick Nellistine tied it and Bob Allan booted in the go-ahead goal.

Butlers were trying to protect their one-goal lead when Druce tied it for good with his goal.

Gorge Hotel was Sunday's only winner, downing Canadian Scottish 3-1 on goals by Ian Holroyd, Kurt Lampert and Charlie Conable. Scot's only goal was scored by Elmer Flatten.

Tiny Tim Walker was the man of the hour Saturday as he drove home four goals in the second

half to give Tillicums a 6-1 victory over Punjab United in a Province Cup game. The victory enabled Tillicums to slide into the semi-finals of the lower Island Cup round.

The clubs were tied, 1-1 at the end of the first half, Jim McGhee scoring for Tillicums and Chris Brown squaring it for Punjab on a penalty kick.

However, with the wind at his back, Walker went to work in the second half.

He scored on a penalty kick after two minutes of the second half and then blasted home Cedric Robb's pass, Robb made it 4-1 and Walker wound it up in gala fashion with two more goals.

Next Saturday, Brodies and Canadian Scottish will clash in a Province Cup first-round match and three league games will be played Sunday. Tillicums will meet Gorge Hotel at Central Park; Punjab and Butlers tangle at Heywood Avenue and Esqui-

mal faces Heaneys on the Beacon Hill pitch.

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Alberni Nips C-Fun

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alberni Athletics came from behind in the final minute to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven British Columbia basketball finals here Saturday night by beating Vancouver C-Fun 58-57.

It was the third game won by one point.

The Athletics took their advantage back to Alberni to finish the series.

The lead changed hands twice in the fourth quarter before Doug Brinham gave Alberni the advantage with 38 seconds remaining.

Brinham was Alberni's most effective player, scoring 21 points. Ron Bissett had 11 and Al Brown, 10.

Lineups:
Alberni—Speidel 8, Bissett 20, Brown 10, Brinham 21, Williamson 6, Pantan, Kregg, Hill 2, Wink, Redford.
C-Fun—Pickett 28, Burwell 2, McIntosh 16, Ball 1, Brown 2, Carter 6, Oddy 4, Upson, Keller, Holyst, Watt.

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Cumberland Kins Pile Up Fat Lead

First United will be facing a rugged chore when it hosts Cumberland Kins in the second game of the Vancouver Island bantam boys' basketball final at the First United gymnasium next Saturday.

Kins grabbed a 24-point lead in the two-game, total-point series when they whipped the Victoria squad, 43-19, at Cumberland Saturday night.

Frank Carter scored 17 points to lead Kins while Robin Barnes topped First United with eight points.

Scorers follow:
First United—Baddier 1, Taylor 2, Barnes 8, Mason 4, Mahon 2, South, Harrison, Chambers 2, McDonald, Fidler, Total—19.

Cumberland—Hunt 9, Carter 17, Gordon 4, Lewis 3, Miller 4, Farahan, Cameron 6, Pickett, Saddler, Total—43.

Victoria High—Dave Wilson 16, J. Devlin, R. Brown, R. Pederson 9, D. Skilling 2, D. Austin, D. Lorimer 2, S. Wilson, W. Wong 3, T. Wyatt, Total—34.

Esquimalt—J. Whalen 6, D. Shaw 19, M. Mitchell 2, G. Millard 4, A. Mitchell 2, McIntyre 2, G. McFarlane, T. Leslie, D. Pen, J. McKinley 1, Total—35.

Nanaimo—Bob Malpass 7, Bob Gardner 8, Bob Koisch 1, D. Alexander 10, J. Beck 4, Richter, D. Chataway, P. Main, W. Allen 2, Total—34.

Ladysmith—D. Sweet 12, R. Hely 15, T. Young 8, D. DeClare 4, J. Lavale, C. Cernak, P. Jackson, R. Lata 2, R. Thompson, G. Reid, Total—45.

Cowichan—N. Diron 19, S. MacDonald, J. Hest 11, D. Saunders, Ken MacDonald 1, Whitaker, M. Hansen, G. Edgson 5, D. Malcolm, D. Colling, L. Anderson, Total—44.

Exhibition Rugby
Oak Bay Wanderers uncorked their power to score a lop-sided 40-0 victory over Victoria College Saturday in an exhibition rugby game at Windsor Park.

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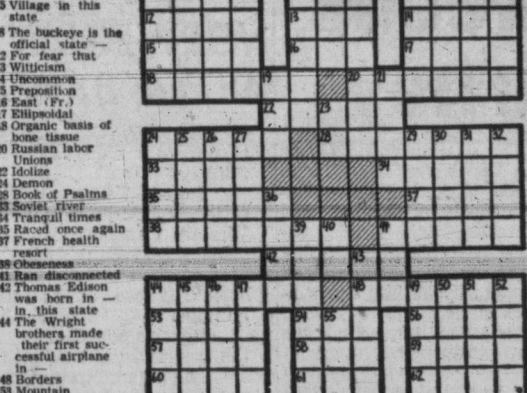
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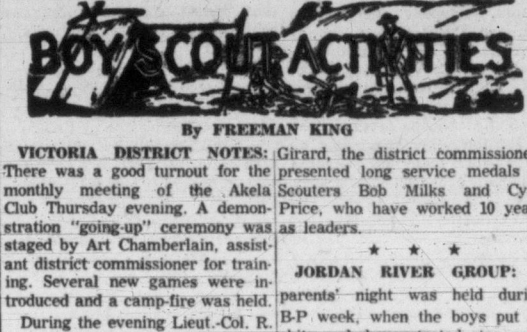
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Albert can read a splendid began, "are you pacing to and fro trying to get out of your Wild Animals Happy," in Volume 15 of his gift encyclopedia. Naturally, we visitors to the zoo want to know what the animals themselves feel about all this kind treatment. Does it make up for the loss of the freedom they enjoyed in the wild? Being a pixie, our Andy can converse with the animals in their various languages. So off he went with notebooks to get some personal interviews on this subject.

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"But," said Andy, "when you sit there so sleepily in your cage, aren't you dreaming of your lost freedom in the veldt lands?" "Pooh!" said the lion with a deep laugh. "Out there I had to hunt, often days of weary walking and stalking for a single dinner. I had to fight other lions. I got bitten, clawed, scratched and I'm ashamed to say, sometimes kicked by a zebra who refused to be eaten. Besides, horse meat tastes sweeter than that old zebra anyway. And I hear that my free meals are enriched with things called vitamins. As a matter of fact, I'm sitting here dreaming of my next dinner right now."

"Do you mind humans around?" was Andy's next question. "Well, I'm the fiercest kind of beast and I must naturally keep up appearances," protested the lion. "But I'm actually fond of my keeper and, in his majesty added shyly, 'to tell the truth, I really enjoy being admired by all those visitors. Who wouldn't?'"

Andy next interviewed the sly, slinky tiger. "Mr. Stripes," he happy-go-lucky fellow.

SPCA List

(A Times service for those seeking lost pets, and those wishing to adopt pets. Animals up for adoption at the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 111 W. 11th St., can be secured for a nominal donation to the SPCA. Telephone 3-514, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for information.)

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Mac is a very active-type doggie, smooth coat, mixed terrier and collie, black and white, nine months old. Friendly, slinky tiger. "Mr. Stripes," he happy-go-lucky fellow.

Chemainus Garbage Contract Renewed

CHEMAINUS—Contract of Charles Douglas for the collection of Chemainus garbage at \$310 a month was renewed by North Cowichan council this week.

This represents an increase of \$20 a month over last year. Mr. Douglas said that the service was up from 600 to 665 collections.

M. Vauthrin, Crofton, was appointed Crofton chlorinator maintenance man. Council will advise the department of lands and forest that it has no objection to the renewal of the foreshore lease on Lot 364 by the Island Tug & Barge Co.

Request of Crofton Fire Department to purchase an extra pump and hose for the new fire truck at a cost of \$1,051 was tabled for further study.

I. R. Graham and K. Newton, will attend an assessment instruction course in Victoria next month.

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Deer Hunters To Fire With Darts

NANAIMO (CP)—Deer in the Nanaimo area will be stalked by hunters using dart-loaded rifles, instead of bullets.

Don Robinson, a game biologist, says plans are being prepared to hunt the deer and knock them out as part of a tagging experiment.

The deer will be knocked unconscious for about 20 minutes so hunters can tag, weigh, and take blood samples from the animals.

He said biologists probably will start with the Northwest Bay area, where the animals are in "first-class shape."

Presbyterians Plan Ceremony For New Minister

NANAIMO—An induction ceremony for Rev. James W. Evans of Prince George, who has accepted a call as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, will be held at the church April 12.

Rev. Charles H. McLean, chaplain at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, and moderator of Victoria Presbytery, will conduct the service.

He will be assisted by Rev. W. G. McBride, superintendent of missions in B.C.; Rev. R. J. Wray, Sooke, and Rev. J. L. W. McLean, D.D., and Rev. David Murphy, both of Victoria.

Students to Show Skill to Parents

SOOKE—As a conclusion to Education Week, students of Milnes Landing High School will give practical demonstrations at the Sooke-Milnes Landing PTA meeting this evening.

Girls of the home economics and boys from industrial arts classes will display their knowledge and skill.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 o'clock, will be held in the Milnes Landing High School.

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TRUSTEES VISIT ROYAL ROADS.—Two of the 37 Greater Victoria and district trustees and school board officials who visited the Canadian Services College at Royal Roads Friday are seen above with Wing Cmdr. J. I. Davies, vice-commandant of the college. At left is H. A. Rowbottom, James

Island trustee on Saanich District 63 school board, and at right is G. F. Gilbert, Sidney trustee on board and former board chairman. The visitors toured classrooms, talked with cadets, then inspected grounds and had lunch with college staff. (National Defence Photo.)

Chemainus Starts Lifeguard Fund

CHEMAINUS—The Kinsmen Club has set up a fund to hire a lifeguard for the local beach during the three summer months.

They have set aside \$200 to get the fund started, and will ask other organizations donate between \$500 to \$600.

Pat Allester, Tom Greenhorn and Bernie Hume-Smith were named to conduct the drive.

Mr. Hume-Smith, polo campaign chairman, reported that the local polo campaign total stood at \$1,914. The club will send a cheque for \$2,000 to the R.C. Polo Fund.

Nanaimo Protests Conservation Fund Conversion

NANAIMO (CP)—The Nanaimo Fish and Game Club decided Saturday to support other fish and game organizations to protest government action in converting a conservation fund to general revenue.

The club says the fund, built up to \$297,000, was set up by a voluntary increase in both fish and game licences.

When a separate game department was established by the government this year, the fund was transferred to general revenue instead of to the new department, the club says.

One Day in Jail For Shoplifter

DUNCAN—William Mawle, charged with the theft of five packages of flower seeds from a local store, was sentenced in police court here by Magistrate A. C. Sutton to one day in jail.

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"Since we know we are facing a fight, the sensible course is to make adequate preparations," he said.

The union has about 35,000 members in B.C.

CHEMAINUS—Harley Cherkas was elected president of the Chemainus UN Group at its annual meeting.

Other officers are C. L. Tilley, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Hess, second vice-president; O. M. Samuelson, secretary; Mrs. J. Sanders, treasurer.

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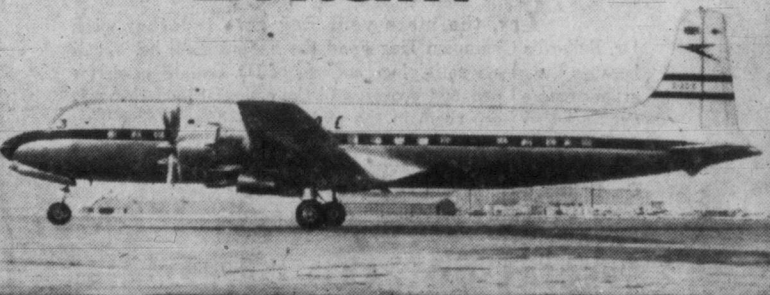
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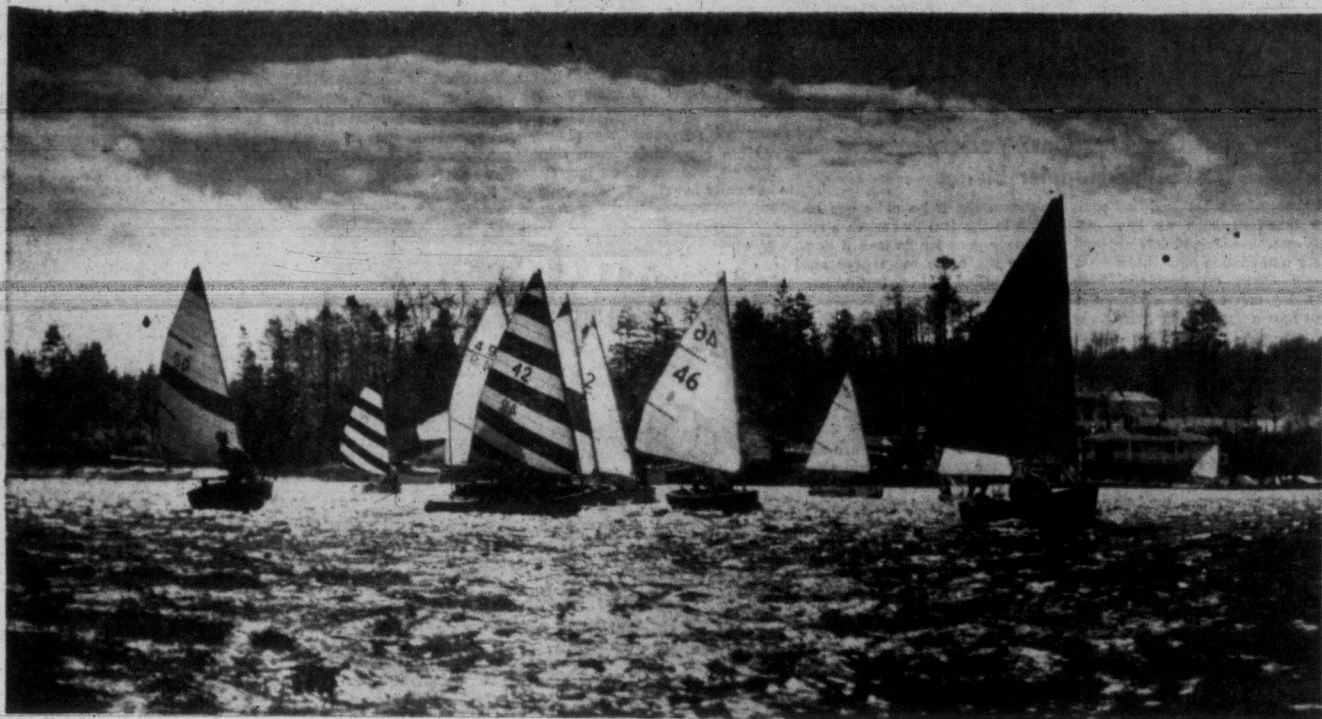
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by Alan Holt in No. 44. Boats, Sabot and Davidson classes, were loaned by senior members of the host club, Royal Victoria. Second in team standing was Royal Vancouver, third Victoria and fourth Seattle Yacht Club. (Photos by Flett Studios.)

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MONTE ROBERTS

Near tragedy: I almost started the week wrong by turning over one cent more than necessary to the British Columbia government.

Went to the drugstore. Ordered a 29-cent size Bromo Seltzer, two Pep-O-Mint life savers at six cents each. Drug clerk said that will be 29 plus 12 equals 41 cents plus two cents equals 43 cents please.

Almost paid the man before realizing tragic situation. Said "Let's start all over again." Purchased two packages of life savers, six cents each, 12 cents.

Went away, came back, purchased 29-cent package Bromo, tax one cent, total 30 cents.

Total in money saved, one cent. Total in self-satisfaction, incalculable.

Thought while strolling in what used to be the country: I think that I will never see, a TV aerial like a tree.

Accuracy, accuracy, ever accuracy: G.M.N. writes to point out the error of the correspondent who claimed Peanut was two "noes" short when he said: "If I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times."

G.M.N. has counted the noes, and says there are 100 of them.

Exactly. In fact, right on the noes.

Missing mail: I am told, on excellent authority, that Mr. Gunderson is holding a reception for his new-found friend, Mr. Wenner-Gren.

I am also told invitations were in the mail last week. This I cannot understand. I haven't received mine yet. It must be lost in the mail.

Unless, of course, invitations are being sent only to those who remembered to save their old Gundy buttons.

Morning bird song: In the trees outside the window, an assortment of pint-size feathered pals, cheeped, chirped, whistled and wheezed.

Some of them even peeped in tune. Gave a man a cheery feeling; made him want to jump out of bed and find out what's right with the world.

And high over head a jet plane snarled its defiance at the speed of sound and took out after the speed of light.

Made a man want to put his head under the covers and stay there.

Cold, Wind Thwart Anita's Swim to Comox

Thirty-four degree water and a chop which made feeding impossible, defeated 17-year-old swimmer Anita Long Sunday in her attempt to make the five-mile swim from Courtenay to Comox.

In 26 minutes the young Victorian passed the half-way mark in the swim, and went 100 yards past the spot where marathon swimmer Bill Muir gave up earlier this year.

But she was on the job as a cashier at Diggon's at 8:45 a.m. today, none the worse for the experience.

"Although the surface temperature was 40 degrees, just a foot under water it was 34 degrees," she said. "That is where the hands and arms go in the crawl stroke, and before long they were numb. Then the numbness started to spread."

She fought off a leg cramp, but when she swallowed some water during a feeding she suffered a stomach cramp and had to leave the water.

More than 1,000 people turned out to watch her swim, and she was given a sendoff by Mayor Geoff Browning of Courtenay.

"We were thrilled by the reception the Junior Chamber of Commerce gave us," she said. "They invited us back in April, and we're going to go."

Under direction of her coach, Bud Phillips, she has been swimming regularly since Christmas off the Victoria breakwater, and has had no difficulty with the water at temperatures of 38 to 39 degrees.



HONOR FOR VICTORIA CLUB was won by 15-year-old Chris Scott, who took the individual trophy, here being presented by Dr. R. H. Trythall, RVYC vice-commodore, by winning two races, placing second in one, and seventh in the last of the four-race series. Squally winds put a premium on sail-and-rudder handling, but all the juniors stayed right-side-up. Only boat to "dump" was a non-racer sailed by a senior member of RVYC.

STRATFORD SHOW

Good Support Would Assure Troupe's Return

Seventeen members of Canada's foremost theatrical troupe will make their second visit to Victoria Tuesday.

The Canadian Players from Stratford, Ont., will present two plays at the Royal Theatre—"Othello," Tuesday at 8:15 p.m., and "Man and Superman," Wednesday.

Dramatic talent of this calibre is an infrequent visitor to Victoria, but if the performances are supported, there is a strong possibility the Canadian Players will return again next year, officials say.

SELL-OUT Last year the troupe delighted local audiences with sell-out performances of "St. Joan" and "MacBeth."

Title role of Othello will be taken by Tony van Bridge, and Douglas Campbell and Anne Casson will co-star in Shaw's provocative comedy, "Man and Superman."

Tickets are available for \$1.50 to \$3.50 at Eaton's box office or at the Royal Theatre Wednesday afternoon and before performances.

Two companies of the Canadian Players have been touring Canada and the United States since January. In April they will return to Stratford to prepare for the world-famous Stratford Festival.

Centenarian's Fall Fatal Mrs. Marion Holdcroft, who celebrated her 100th birthday Feb. 27, died today at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

She had suffered a fall at her home, 412 Linden, the day after her birthday, and had not recovered. She had been a resident of Victoria since 1893.

Born in London, she went to Brussels in 1878 with her family where her father, John Barber, took over management of a hotel.

She married John D. Holdcroft in 1883, but he died in 1890 and she returned from England to Brussels. Meanwhile her brothers were living in North America, and by 1893 had a home built here ready for the rest of the family.

In 1896 they started the toy business known as Barber's. Surviving are two sons, John B. in North Vancouver and Gordon, Victoria; and one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Eekman, Victoria. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

A referendum on the question of providing a tea room in Beacon Hill Park was recommended by Ald. E. D. McEwen at a Victoria parks committee meeting today.

He made the suggestion following reading of letters protesting the move, sent by Victoria Council of Women and the Native Sons of Canada.

"It would pass right," he said of the proposed public vote.

ASSIZES JURY TO REPORT TUESDAY

A panel jury of 43 men will report at the courthouse at 11 a.m. Tuesday for the opening of the spring session of the Criminal Assize Court.

First case scheduled to be heard by the court is that of Richard Brook, charged with stealing a quantity of copper wire valued at about \$250, property of Capital Iron and Metals Ltd. The alleged theft took place on Jan. 5 of this year.

Presiding judge will be Mr. Justice J. V. Clynne. Robert A. Wootton is Crown counsel.

Four other cases are listed for hearing. These include two charges of motor manslaughter, one bigamy and one possession of stolen goods.

'He's the Man' Says Bank Clerk

Four Witnesses Identify Accused in Hold-Up Trial

Four bank employees today identified Colin W. L. Chalmers, 25, no fixed address, as the man who robbed at gun-point the James Bay branch of Canadian Bank of Commerce of \$3,600 the afternoon of Feb. 11.

They testified as prosecution witnesses at a preliminary hearing for the man arrested by Vancouver detectives as a robbery suspect Feb. 21.

Hearing opened in city police court this morning, adjourned at noon and resumes Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Chalmers, represented by Lawyer Ken Murphy, who was asked to appear by the Victoria Legal Aid Council, first elected trial by a judge of the County Court.

Last week Mr. Murphy attempted to have the election altered to a judge and jury of the County Court, and election will be heard if committal is ordered.

Bank teller Peter Margetts, 2226 Lansdowne, told the hearing:

VAULTED COUNTER "I was in my cage in the bank (about 2:30 p.m.) when the accused came up to me and pulled out a gun and said 'This is a hold-up.'"

"He vaulted over the counter, pushed me in a corner, took the money and vaulted back over the counter."

"He went out the door and into a car and drove away."

Under questioning by prosecutor Alan Bigelow, the witness said he had prepared a list of serial numbers of certain bills and placed it in the bank vault.

The bills were placed in his cash drawer with other money, he said, and some were taken by the gunman.

Questioned by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Margetts told the hearing he had picked out a photograph and a man in a police line-up as closely resembling the robber, a man who was subsequently arrested and charged, then released when Chalmers was picked up.

PICKED OUT Margetts later attended a line-up in Vancouver and picked out Chalmers, who was brought back to Victoria.

Mrs. Helen Brown, 1150 Rosslyn, a part-time bank employee, who was engaged there the day of the robbery, said she saw the incident, watched the robber jump over the counter and observed him "help himself" to the money.

He then vaulted back and backed toward the door. She saw the accused get into an oyster grey car and drive off with another man who was in the driver's seat.

"Why do you say the accused?" Mr. Murphy asked.

"He is the man who did it. I recognize him," Mrs. Brown replied. "I recognize his features. I remember the red spots on the right side of his face. He was tall; he needed a shave."

Bank manager Joseph Hamilton McDermott, 534 St. Patrick, said he heard a scuffle and saw the robber, whom he identified as the accused, on top of the counter.

"I tried to open a drawer and get a revolver. He heard the noise and said, 'Be quiet in there.'"

"I believe he said, 'All of you be quiet if you know what's good for you.'"

The manager had been in his office a few feet from the teller's cage, and had an unobstructed view of it.

ADMITTED MISTAKE

The manager had previously made a definite identification of the other suspect and admitted his mistake in court today.

Marked bills were spotted by Vancouver detectives William Scott Porteous and William David Scott, who were called to the St. Francis Hotel by its manager, Michael Boehm, they told the court.

Boehm called police shortly after Chalmers checked into the hotel Feb. 20 about 11 a.m. His suspicions were roused by the fact Chalmers left \$620 in the hotel safe for safekeeping.

The detectives waited in the hotel until 230 the following morning for Chalmers to arrive back. They told him they were policemen and questioned him.

SAVED MONEY

They asked where he obtained the money, and they said he told them he had saved it from a job he had had at Port Alice, where he was making \$125 a week.

Douglas Fosbrooke, 2475 Cotswold, another bank employee, said he saw the robber with gun in hand climb over the counter, and so he quietly rang the burglar alarm, which brought police to the scene shortly after the robber escaped.

TUESDAY MEETINGS

English-Speaking Union, Victoria branch: Douglas Building, 8 p.m. D. R. F. Brower, UK Information Service, Vancouver, will speak on "Atomic Energy in Harness."

Victoria Electric Club: Monterey Restaurant, luncheon, L. B. Williams, assistant manager, Hagar Investment Ltd., will outline "Investment Growth Potential in B.C."

Victoria Kiwanis: Empress Hotel, noon luncheon, D. R. F. Brower will speak on "Atomic Energy in Harness."

North Kiwanis: Monterey Restaurant, 6:15 p.m. Dr. W. W. McLuhan will direct a toastmasters' demonstration.

Burns Club: Orange Hall, 8 p.m. Variety and musical program.

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SUMMER IN GHANA, a new nation on Africa's Gold Coast, is in the offing for Hamish Simpson, 20, 1701 Beach Drive, fourth year history and mathematics major at UBC.

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THE BETTER HALF



"Editorial disagree with you again?"

SHOPPING GUIDE

Traveller Sample Skirts Offered at Budget Prices

By PENNY SAVER

If you wear a size 14 skirt, you're in luck. Travellers' samples, all in this one size, are selling at such low prices that you can't really afford not to buy one of these slim skirts. There are tweeds and solid colors, the British tweeds being especially attractive with novelty pocket accents, inset panels, pleats and buttons in various styles. Brown, grey, white and blue are available at prices from \$4.95 to \$9.99. These are certainly good buys.

In my meanderings, I also came across another stock of half-size dresses. There are sizes from 16 to 50 and, amazingly enough, the price is just \$2.98 per. Printed French crepe, with short sleeves, these dresses

come in a large selection of patterns.

A novelty gift for a friend is this pop-up toaster, Lilliputian size, that is really a set of salt and pepper shakers. Push down the lever at the end and up pop two pieces of plastic toast... the shakers. In black and white and silver, the shaker, and toaster holder, are yours for \$1.49.

Such a buy... here are six luncheon plates and a large serving platter with matching cake server, all for \$4.95. In bright, Italian pottery with gay floral pattern, the set will serve you well in the kitchen, and will fit into any summertime entertaining, too.

More pottery... this time I found smiling faces on apple and pear-shaped luncheon dishes. At the corner of the dish is a section for the cup. A bright red apple or golden pear costs \$1.95. The same faces are seen on a milk-jug at \$1.95, apple salt and pepper shakers at \$1.75 and a double jam pot, \$1.95. There is a cookie jar at \$3.50, and a teapot and cream and sugar set at \$5.95. These cheery vegetables will add an interesting note to your meals.

If you'd like to know where to find any of the items here in the column, call me at 2-3131.

Of Personal Interest

From New Westminster

Miss Daisy Popoff, New Westminster, was in Victoria over the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Camplin, Van Meare Manor.

Oregon Vacation

Mrs. A. Norris, 732 Yates Street, left by plane Saturday for a two-week visit to Portland, Ore., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rasmussen.

For Bride-Elect

Mrs. W. R. Williamson and Mrs. R. G. Jones entertained at a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Jeannie Sinnamon, whose marriage takes place this month. The guest of honor received a corsage of red roses. Mrs. G. Sinnamon, mother of the bride-elect, was presented with a corsage of pink carnations, and Mrs. K. Blenkiron, Mrs. Hannant, Mrs. J. Erickson, Mrs. I. Catterall, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. M. Flett, Mrs. G. Beall, Mrs. H. Prior, Mrs. J. Hodgson, Mrs. R. Hull, Mrs. E. G. Vaughan, Mrs. W. Osselson, Mrs. D. Keirs, Mrs. F. Browne, Mrs. R. Jones, and Misses M. Blackstock, P. Keirs, J. Work, J. Cornish, M. Simmonds, A. Williamson and Mrs. J. Dennison.

GIRL GUIDES

East Companies—Girl Guides of Third East Company and Brownies of 23rd East Pack are planning a St. Patrick's tea and display of Guide and Brownie work next Saturday in the parish hall of St. Matthias' Church, Richmond Road, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Brownie will serve lemonade and cookies to children while mothers have tea. Conveners are Mrs. J. Molr, Captain; Mrs. G. Whiteaker, Brown Owl, and Mrs. P. S. Ballam.

Women's Auxiliary, Family and Children's Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Spencerhouse. Regular meeting, followed by annual meeting, 8:15.

BUTTER BRITTLES

All the brittles are made with fresh creamery butter. Nuts cooked in a butter syrup have a fine fresh taste.

Coconut and Peanut Brittle, 70 lb. Brazil, Cashew, Walnut, \$1.00 lb.

Try some brittle for a real treat.

Welch's CANDY SHOP 745 FORT ST.

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

How to address a stepmother: Please tell me what the correct salutation is when a daughter tells her father in a letter that she would like to spend a weekend with him and his wife (it's a second marriage for both). The wife does not wish to be called by her given name, but compromised by allowing us to address her as "aunt."

Louise Davis answers:

All you can do is to abide by the wife's wishes and call her "Aunt Helen." Since she considers it a gesture of respect, she has the right to make the request from her husband's children, no matter how old they are. It would be incongruous and unfriendly to begin the letter "Dear Father and Mrs. Becker." You obviously can't say "Dear Father and Mother," for the wife is apparently not even a stepmother in your thinking, especially if your own mother is living. I suggest that when writing, you put the "aunt" in quotations, but that is optional. I'd like to make a suggestion that you didn't ask for. Instead of telling the father and his wife that you would like to spend a weekend with them, be a little more diplomatic by asking if you may come, then be sure that it would be convenient for them. You don't want to impose on their hospitality, and you would want to be sure that both their welcomes are genuine.

LENTEN RECIPE

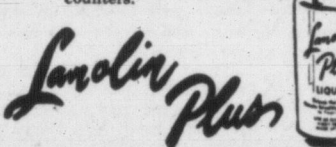
SALMON IN POTATO SHELLS

Six medium-sized potatoes, baked; 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 cup melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 can (7 1/2 oz.) salmon, 1 tablespoon grated onion, grated cheese.

Cut baked potatoes in halves lengthwise and carefully scoop out centres. Mash pulp and add milk, butter and seasonings. Whip until fluffy. Drain and flake salmon. Add flaked salmon, together with grated onion to the whipped potatoes and refill the potato shells. Sprinkle the top of each with grated cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) until delicately browned. This will take about 15 minutes. Serve with a tossed salad or cooked green vegetable. Makes six servings.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Positive Emotions, Variety Make For Happier Living

I always have believed that positive emotions such as love, enthusiasm, keen-edged interest and eager anticipation have, literally, a magic effect on people. These emotions can change a plain, ordinary man into a fascinating and lovely looking one, and heaven knows what they do for us on the inside! There is indication that they change the body chemistry and we know that they promote good digestion and circulation, to say nothing of how happily they may affect our glandular systems.

I also feel sure that negative emotions have just the opposite effect on the body and that boredom is an age, if not a killer. Of course medical records report many cases in which unhappy emotions caused severe physical impairment.

In 1951 Dr. D. O. Hebbes, psychologist at McGill University, began a most interesting study in order to discover what effect long exposure to monotonous environment has on people. It would take too long and the experiment is too complex to detail here but I think you will be interested in the results.

The "guinea pigs" were college students. Each lay in a lighted cubicle for 24 hours a day except when they took time out to eat or go to the bathroom. Each wore a visor which transmitted some light but made it impossible to see objects or patterns. Each wore cotton gloves and cuffs which extended past the fingertips so that they could not feel through touch. Hearing was limited by special pillows and the constant hum of air-conditioning.

After a certain length of time it was found that the subjects saw images, exhibited childish emotional reactions and an impaired ability to think as usual. They seemed to lose their perspective.

The conclusion seems clear. Humans do need variety in their sensory environment.

Woodburn Heron describes this experiment in a fascinating article in a recent issue of Scientific

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American. In it he calls our attention to the fact that when a rat in a maze goes for its food, it does not use the same route over and over again but will try to find new ones.

That surely makes us feel silly! We do the same things over and over again in the very same way. We seldom add new interests to our daily lives. We even do the same things with the same techniques, timing and sequence.

If we go for a walk we are apt to follow the same route time after time. Many people go to the same spot for their vacation year after

Wedding Guests

Among the guests at the Trickett-Bathie wedding Friday evening in Centennial United Church were Mr. and Mrs. William Kinahan, of Nelson, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. C. Picard, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. K. Dewar, Vancouver; Mr. Randolph Harding, Silverton, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. R. Christofferson, Port Alberni.

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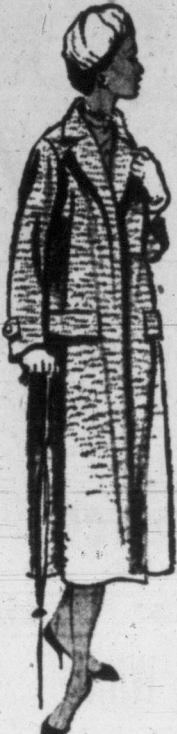
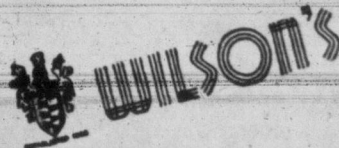
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CLUB CALENDAR

Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Branch 172, Esquimalt, St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking, Legion Hall, 622 Admirals Road, Wednesday, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Teacup reading, Jounvel.

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WEEKEND VISITORS HERE

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Reception at Government House

A delightful note was added to the day-long regional conference of University Women's Clubs of British Columbia, Saturday, when Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross entertained the gathering at a tea reception in Government House. The tea table, placed on a crimson carpet at the conservatory end of the state ballroom, was covered with an exquisite lace cloth and centred with an arrangement of red and white tulips with silver candelabra holding lighted white candles. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Margaret McDonald, New Westminster, regional director; Mrs. M. F. Smith, president of the University Women's Club of Victoria; Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, immediate past president of the local club, and Mrs. O. R. Hourgan, president of the New Westminster club.

Mrs. Ross received her guests in the state drawing room, where arrangements of spring flowers added to the attractive picture. Wing Cmdr. J. D. D. Campbell and Cmdr. Garfield Dixon acted as aides-de-camp. Miss Ruth MacLean was also in attendance.

To Attend Launching Ceremony

Invited guests who will attend the launching of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police boat Nanaimo on Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the McKay Cormack Ltd. ways, include Assistant Commissioner C. W. Harvison and Mrs. Harvison, Supt. and Mrs. J. R. W. Bordeleau, Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Macdonald, Inspector and Mrs. C. H. Harvey, Staff Sgt. R. C. C. Roberts, Staff Sgt. F. H. Brooksbank.

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Mrs. Harvison will act as sponsor for the new boat.

Twenty-First Birthday Party

A four-tier cake iced with horseshoes and roses and lighted with 21 candles centred the buffet supper table at the Newport Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cashman, when they entertained, Saturday evening, to honor the 21st birthday of their daughter, Miss Pamela Charmain Cashman. The cake was made and iced by the honor guest's sister, Miss Doreen Heather Cashman. Guests included the fiancée of Miss Pamela Cashman, Mr. Carl Rossner, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peake, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Annett, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Capling, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reside, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roberts, Miss Enid Cooper, Miss Madeleine Boeham, Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, Miss Eileen Crowther, Mr. Dave Friend and Miss Doreen Cashman.

Hawaiian Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker returned to their Lincoln Road home on the weekend after a three-week vacation in Hawaii. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hembroff, formerly of Victoria and now of Vancouver. The four friends travelled by CPA. They were guests at "The Breakers" at Waikiki.

At the Tea Hour

Mrs. J. B. Munro was hostess at the tea hour Saturday at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Guest of honor was her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Chadderton of Duncan.

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Former Schoolteacher Remembers Actress as an 'Elfin, Shy Child'

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

When Canadian Players' "Desdemona" — Dawn Greenhalgh — arrives with the company in Victoria, Tuesday, she will probably be surprised to find a reminder of her Shanghai childhood in this western Canadian city.

Miss Greenhalgh, who is being hailed on the current tour of Canadian Players, as an enchanting and ethereal heroine for Shakespeare's "Othello," first came to Canada in 1949 after internment with her family in a Japanese prison camp. She had spent her early life in Shanghai where she attended the Sacred Heart Convent.

PUPIL AT CONVENT

The "reminder" of this life, in the charming person of Mrs. J. A. Grant, 1980 Bouchier Street, recalls Dawn Greenhalgh as a favorite pupil. Mrs. Grant, who was then 19-year-old Jessica Cole, was a teacher of primary grades at the convent. "I've so often wondered what became of Dawn and her parents," she tells you. "My parents and I left Shanghai on home leave in 1941; then came Pearl Harbor and of course we never went back, so we heard nothing more of the Greenhalghs."

It does not surprise Mrs. Grant to know of Dawn's success in the theatre.

"She was a natural actress," she recalls. "Whenever I wanted to put anything over to the other children I would call on Dawn to recite or act out a story. She had a fine memory and a sort of elfin manner that was charming."

FOUGHT FOR TEACHER

Otherwise, Mrs. Grant speaks of Dawn as a shy child. But there was at least one occasion when Dawn forgot her shyness and came to her teacher's rescue.

Three tiny Mexican girls were brought to the school and placed in Mrs. Grant's charge. Not speaking a word of English, nor understanding any, at one point in the proceedings of their first day they apparently got it into their heads that the teacher had some evil design upon them. Whereupon the youngest turned on Mrs. Grant and sinking her teeth into the teacher's



Dawn Greenhalgh was "always acting" even as school girl in Shanghai.



Mrs. J. A. Grant taught the brilliant young woman when she was seven.

elbow hung grimly on while her sisters carried out their own versions of offence being the best defence.

Foremost among the rescuing faction of pupils was Dawn Greenhalgh, who seized the smallest Mexican by her long black curls and yanked strenuously.

This, combined with a pinching of the child's nose, finally brought about the release of Mrs. Grant, who bears the scars of battle on her elbow to this day.

A few months after arriving in this country, Mrs. Grant joined the newly-formed Canadian Women's Army Corps and went east for basic training. It was while in the army that she met a member of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, John A. Grant, of Victoria, and married him.

At present Mrs. Grant is acting as secretary-hostess at the Glenisiel Hotel and loves it. She adores children, has four of her own, two girls and two boys.

Which is one reason why she recalls with pleasure her teaching days in the Shanghai convent and cherishes a small snap of a shy seven-year-old who was "always acting."

"I don't suppose Dawn will remember me," she says with a smile. But she hopes to have a chance to meet the young actress, to catch up on the years between, and to witness her fulfillment in the poignant, heart-stirring role of Desdemona when the Canadian Players produce "Othello" in the Royal Theatre Tuesday night.

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Wedding Vows Exchanged Friday By Couple in Centennial United

In a quiet ceremony in Centennial United Church Friday evening, Patricia Ann Bathie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laslett, Happy Valley Road, became the bride of Lorne George Trickett, Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinahan of Nelson.

Rev. Douglas B. Carr officiated at the ceremony, in a setting of pink and white carnations and fern. Organist was Mrs. M. Wilmshurst.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mist blue suit accessorized with a pink straw hat and gloves and navy shoes. A mauve orchid encircled with white freesia completed her ensemble.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. George Watson, matron of honor, who wore a grey suit with white and brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink roses.

The groom had Kenneth Bruce Trickett, his brother, as best man, and ushers were George Banfield, N. D. Balfour and A. Russell.

A reception party was held at Chez Marcel, where a wedding cake, in a mist of pink tulle, centred the table. Pink candles in silver holders, yellow daffodils and spring blossoms completed the arrangement. George Watson proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling, the bride wore with her wedding ensemble a blue coat. Following a honeymoon trip to the Kootenays and Cariboo districts of B.C., the newlyweds will live at 221 Montreal Street.

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Mrs. Ross Urges More Women in UBC Senate

Speaking as honorary president of the British Columbia University Women's Clubs at a regional conference luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Saturday, Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross stressed the need of more women in the University of British Columbia Senate.

"The number of women in the UBC Senate at present is much too small," she said. In her brief address Mrs. Ross urged the more than 200 members present to take an increased interest in the work of their clubs "so that the successful outcome of our aims and objectives may be speeded."

Mrs. Ross is an honor graduate of University of British Columbia.

Victoria Hostesses

Delegates attending the 53rd annual meeting of the B.C. Diocesan Board, Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church in Canada, this week, will be entertained in Victoria homes.

Mrs. F. Cousins, Vancouver, will be the guest of Lady Lake at her home on Ripon Road; Mrs. J. Clark, Royston, the guest of Mrs. R. C. Pattinson, Oak Bay Avenue; Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Ganges, will stay with Miss M. Nicholson on Highway Avenue; Mrs. D. Clarke, Parksville, with Mrs. T. Vickers on Monterey Avenue.

Mrs. Mantle, Sandwick-Court-enay, will stay with Mrs. A. V. A. Collins on Hampshire Road. Mrs. Nixon, from Sooke, will stay at the YWCA, and Miss Joan Heaver from Whaletown with Mrs. A. S. Averill, Telegraph Bay Road.

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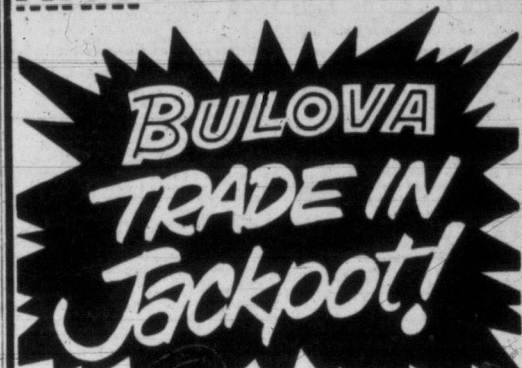
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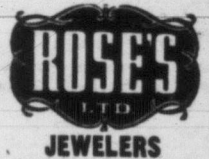
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The jack of clubs was opened, dummy came down on the table and Myron saw that he had a pretty good play for

NORTH 11	
♠ K 7	
♥ K Q 8 4	
♦ K 7 5	
♣ Q 6 3 2	

WEST	EAST
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the grand slam out no cinch.

Something had to be done about his third diamond. The first shot in his locker was to see if he could establish dummy's queen of clubs. He won the opening club lead with his singleton ace, entered dummy with the queen of trumps, ruffed a low club and returned to the

♠ ♣ 10 8 5 3 ♡ J 9 4
♥ 10 ♠ 2
♦ Q ♠ 10 9 4 3 2
♣ J 10 8 ♠ K 7 5 4

SOUTH (D)
♠ A 2
♥ A J 9 7 6 5
♦ A J 8
♣ A

Both vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
7 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ J

dummy with the king of trumps. He then ruffed the last low club and when the king failed to come up he was reduced to a play the diamond suit.

If he could have looked at the West hand he would have had no problem. He would have seen the doubt- ton queen of diamonds and simply played the ace and king to pick it up.

As it was, he played in such manner that he was able to make that play just about as surely as if he had actually looked into the West hand.

He cashed the two spades and the remaining trump, discarding a low diamond from dummy on the last

trump. East had to let three diamonds go in order to hold on to the king of clubs. Then he led a diamond to the king and returned a low diamond. When East followed to this second lead, Myron had the complete news about the diamond situation.

Obviously West had not led away from the king of clubs against a grand slam contract. East's one remaining card had to be the king of clubs, not a diamond. Myron played the ace of diamonds, dropped West's queen and made the final trick with the jack.

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TNT-LADEN TRUCK PLUNGES OFF HIGHWAY; DRIVER ESCAPES

CALGARY (CP)—A truck carrying dynamite plunged off the road on the Banff Highway early Sunday and struck a telephone pole. The truck was badly damaged, but the driver was not seriously injured and the dynamite did not explode.

Driver William Blackie, 28, of Canmore, told police the lights of an oncoming car had blinded him as he rounded a curve on Calgary's outskirts and had missed the turn. He had to be pried out of the cab.

UBC's Capital Gift Drive Opens in Fall



AT GHANA FETE — The Duchess of Kent, who represented Queen Elizabeth, dances with Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah at the ball in Accra celebrating the independence of the Gold Coast, now the sovereign state of Ghana and the ninth member of the Commonwealth. (NEA)

VANCOUVER (CP)—The University of British Columbia announced today that it will open a capital gifts campaign this fall, following an offer by the government to match gifts from private sources.

Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, president of UBC, said Dr. A. E. Grauer, chancellor-elect, and E. W. Hamber, chancellor-emeritus, will be honorary chairmen of the campaign.

"We had been planning a capital gifts campaign for B.C.'s centennial year, which is the 50th anniversary of UBC's incorporation," said Dr. MacKenzie, "but in view of the government's offer of matching funds we have decided to get started immediately."

"We hope to have the organization completed in the next few weeks."

The government announced recently it will match gifts from private industry, up to \$5,000,000.

"This is our first appeal to the public for capital funds," said Dr. MacKenzie. "We believe that business and industry have some responsibility for the provision of student facilities."

Outlining the needs of UBC, Dr. MacKenzie said the university has expanded from 2,430 students to nearly 8,000 since he came to B.C. in 1944. The university had expanded from three faculties to 10 in that time. Last year, it had taken on responsibility for all teacher training.

Dr. MacKenzie said the provincial governments during the last 13 years had been "most sympathetic." The present government had increased the grant each year, added 433 acres of endowment lands to the campus and promised \$10,000,000 for new buildings in the next 10 years.

U.S. Reds Reveal New Constitution

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Communist party's new constitution provides for expulsion of any member who engages in spying or who advocates force, violence or terrorism.

The constitution, adopted at the party's convention here last month, was made public Sunday night.

It also would expel strikebreakers, provocateurs, informers and any member who "conspires or acts to subvert, undermine, weaken or overthrow any institution of American democracy through which the majority of the American people can maintain their right to determine their destinies."

A number of leaders of the party, which claims about 20,000 members, have been convicted of conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the U.S. government.

The preamble of the constitution as made public by the party states:

"The Communist party holds that there are various roads to socialism and that the working people of our nation will find their own road to socialism."

"We advocate a peaceful, democratic road to socialism through the political and economic struggles of the American people within the developing constitutional process."

ANCIENT LAND

Tools estimated to be 100,000 years old have been found in the wilderness of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

Canadian Red Cross representatives have been serving in Austria since Nov. 1, within a week of the Hungarian disturbances.

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—A device to immobilize a cow's tail during milking, and a toothbrush with a built-in toothpaste tank, are among some 700 amateur inventions at the sixth international "Inventors' Salon," open here for a week. Persons from all walks of life have contributed to the exhibition.

LONDON (Reuters)—A Moscow radio commentator has reported "a painter of genius has been discovered" in the United States.

Cities are hastily organizing exhibitions and millionaires are scrambling over each other to fry and buy paintings by the artist, the commentator said.

The painter? A six-year-old chimpanzee called Betty.

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—A grocer who captured a burglar in his store played Santa Claus to the suspect's wife and nine children.

Raquel Cordova, 62, took eight boxes of fruits, vegetables, meats and canned goods from his store and delivered them personally to the five-room apartment where Mrs. Corina Vigil, 30, and her nine children looked on in awe.

"I would like for those kids to eat," Cordova said.

He learned of their plight after he captured Alfonso Vigil, 30, in Cordova's grocery store.

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—Judge Walter B. Wanamaker decided to let the convicted prisoner sentence himself, because he had spent eight months in jail awaiting trial.

"Since the courts haven't been able to get through to you to straighten you out," the judge told Charles Holsey, 47, convicted of felonious assault on a six-year-old girl, "maybe it would be better if you sentence yourself."

"I sentence me to 30 days in jail," said Holsey. "I suspend the 30 days and put me on probation for a year."

Judge Wanamaker was a man of his word and let the sentence stand.

DUDLEY, England (CP)—A firm in this Worcestershire town made a pen nib measuring three inches by one inch for a customer who uses a foot-long fountain pen. Cost: £11.

LIKE DRY TOAST

Butterfly Tasted 'Rather Sweet'

TORONTO (CP)—The learned professor smacked his lips, thoughtfully dusted his fingers and said: "The butterfly tasted rather sweet."

Dr. F. A. Urquhart, Toronto zoologist, gained another supporter for his rebel theories which have stirred angry flutterings among North American lepidopterists.

Dr. Urquhart recently reported to a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that the monarch butterfly, a brilliant orange and black native of North America, tastes like dry toast.

His simple observation aroused some naturalists in Canada and the United States. This, they said, refuted an ancient and honored canon of the butterfly world: That the monarch has a bitter taste and so is scorned by predatory birds.

LEGEND IN DANGER

What's more, they said, it scuttled a treasured theory that the viceroy, a butterfly similar in coloring to the monarch but much more tasty, mimicked the monarch and so escaped bird palates.

Dr. Urquhart, said some critics, was an irritating iconoclast; a man who smashed small boys' faith in cunning insects.

Saturday night Dr. Urquhart, professor of systematic zoology at the University of Toronto and head of the Royal Ontario Museum's division of zoology and paleontology, invited several colleagues to sample monarchs and test his findings.

Eight hundred persons in a lecture hall solemnly watched as Dr. J. R. Dymond and Dr. A. G. Fallis accepted their butterflies. Dr. Fallis, apparently tipped on the treat, produced two slices of bread and offered to make a sandwich. Dr. Urquhart declined.



REV. JAMES E. SMITH

LEAVES IN JUNE

City Cleric Takes Post In Toronto

Former president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, Rev. James E. Smith will leave the city in June to become general secretary of the Toronto Religious Education Council.

Mr. Smith has been in charge of Emmanuel Baptist Church since 1951. He served as president of the ministerial association in 1954.

In his new position on the interdenominational council, Mr. Smith will promote Christian education in the Toronto area, particularly among young people.

BOYS' WORK

A graduate of the University of Manitoba, he studied theology at McMaster in Toronto from 1944-47, serving at the same time as chairman of a boys' work board in Lambton County, Ont.

He has ministered at churches in Moosomin and Estevan, Sask., and in Vancouver.

Mr. Smith is chairman of the Vancouver Island Baptist Camp Committee and engineered purchase of a 13-acre camp at Land's End, which will be developed for use in July.

PTA ACTIVITIES

Two Films Tonight At Burnside

Two films on child development will be shown at a meeting of Burnside School PTA in the school tonight at 8.

Progress of students taking French in grade five will be displayed to Willows School PTA members with a demonstration French lesson Tuesday at 8 p.m. The program — a short play in French and classroom lesson — will be directed by D. V. Parker.

Colwood PTA will meet at the Colwood Elementary School Wednesday at 8 p.m. for a showing of films.

Dr. Reuben Matlik showed colored films to illustrate his talk on cancer at a recent meeting of Langford PTA.

A "buzz session" on "Children's Allowances in the Home" will be held at the Canadian Legion Hall, Dunford Road, Monday, March 18, at 8 p.m.

Russia to Launch First Satellite, U.S. Expert Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—The admiral in charge of the United States earth satellite program said Sunday "it would be a good bet either way" that Russia will launch a satellite before the United States.

Admiral Rawson Bennett, chief of naval research, said "we have no idea" what progress the Soviets have made in carrying out plans to launch a globe-circling "baby moon" satellite.

"Perhaps they are embarrassed by lack of progress or they are trying to get there first," Bennett said in a television interview.

SEARCH HELD UP

VANCOUVER — Choppy weather conditions prevented an attempt Sunday to find a missing jet pilot whose plane went down in the Fraser River Feb. 22.

Officials had planned to send a diver down to look for the body of PO Gilbert Fussell of Portage la Prairie, Man. The wreckage of his T-33 jet was found in mud flats near Sea Island but the ejection seat was missing from the plane.

Tight Money Killing Timber Trade—Bonner

Attorney-General Robert Bonner charged Saturday night that the federal government hasn't changed its fiscal policies since the mid-1930s when the problem was "poverty in the midst of plenty."

"Now the problem is prosperity in the midst of plenty," he said, "and what have we got — tight money, high taxes, cut down on house building and no Trans-Canada Highway."

Mr. Bonner spoke at a banquet for delegates from the women's auxiliaries to the Social Credit League.

CONTRADICTION

National tight money policies are killing the B.C. lumber industry, he said, and contradict the government's immigration policy.

Thousands of immigrants from Hungary and the United Kingdom will have to "live in tents—it's for cod."

JUVENILES DUE IN COURT

'Duke Club' Smashed In Port Alberni?

PORT ALBERNI — RCMP here are hopeful that a series of cases scheduled for juvenile court this week will smash a gang of teenagers known as the "Duke Club."

Qualification for admission is that the prospective member must cause some indiscriminate

almost that hard to build a house," the attorney-general said.

Close to 100 delegates from Sobered Women's Auxiliaries attended the annual convention Friday and Saturday. The weekend banquet Saturday night also was attended by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

Emigrate to Canada

TRIESTE, Italy (Reuters)—A group of 550 Italian refugees from northwestern Yugoslavia left this Adriatic port Friday night on board the 24,000-ton Italian liner Saturnia to begin a new life in Canada. All are farm workers.

LOBSTERS TOPS

Canada's Atlantic fisheries produced \$17,764,000 worth of lobsters in 1955, compared with \$15,622,000 in 1954.

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OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

Winners will be determined by the result of the Motion Picture Academy Awards as announced on Hollywood, Wednesday, March 27, 1957.

This contest is open to everyone except staff of The Victoria Daily Times or other participating newspapers and their immediate families, and members of the Motion Picture Industry and their immediate families.

Copies of this Ballot Form may be clipped from The Times or obtained free and without obligation at the entrance of your favorite theatre. Reasonable hand-drawn facsimiles will also be accepted.

Contest closes at midnight, Saturday, March 23, 1957. Entries may be placed in the ballot boxes in the lobby of any theatre or mailed directly to your favorite motion picture theatre. They must be postmarked not later than midnight Saturday, March 23, 1957.

Mutilated or defaced entries will not be accepted.

The correct or most nearly correct ballot received from any contestant in B.C. will be awarded the first prize, an Oldsmobile car. Other prizes will be awarded (where offered locally) in order of correctness of ballot submitted.

All entries received will be checked and prize-winners will be announced on Saturday, March 30, 1957. In the event of a tie, winners will be asked to answer tie-breaking question on the Motion Picture Industry.

Completed ballot forms must be received in time and all entrants agree that the decision of the official judges appointed by the Motion Picture Industry Council of Canada or their agents is final and binding in all matters relating to this contest.

Watch The Times for more details of this contest, articles on the films and personalities listed in the Ballot Form.

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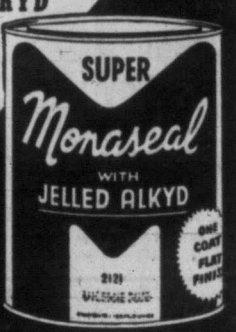
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SCOTS PRINCIPAL
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Cotton Strands Prevented Bomb Blast in Montreal Rail Station

MONTREAL (CP) — Police said today a few strands of absorbent cotton prevented explosion of a time bomb placed in Central Station by Andre Deblois before he was shot and severely wounded Friday while using a revolver and 39 sticks of dynamite as weapons in a bizarre bank hold-up attempt.

The bomb consisted of five sticks of dynamite, attached to a detonator and wired to an alarm clock. The alarm was set for 5 o'clock.

Sgt. Leo Plouffe, explosives expert on the Montreal police force, said the bomb would have gone off at the height of Friday's rush hour, possibly killing hundreds, if it had not been for the strands of absorbent cotton.

The alarm and its wire attempts had been packed in the cotton, he said, to deaden the ticking. During the packing some of the strands were worked in between the two wires leading to the alarm mechanism and prevented them from making contact.

It is possible, Sgt. Plouffe said, that the mechanism would have worked the second time around—at 5 a.m., an hour when the station would have been virtually deserted.

"ACT OF PROVIDENCE"
"It was an act of Providence that the bomb didn't go off on schedule," said Sgt. Plouffe, who disconnected the mechanism after the bomb was located in a brief case in one of the station's rental lockers.

Deblois was shot through the neck by Constable Joseph Perron. The 22-year-old youth, dogged by family misfortunes for months, is paralyzed from the neck down.

THIRD WIN
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP)—Barbara Romack, women's amateur champion in 1954, won her third Florida golf title of the winter season Saturday with a 5 and 4 victory over 16-year-old Ann Middlemas of Panama City in the Florida east coast women's amateur tournament.

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ACROSS B.C.

Girl's Death Still Baffles Authorities

(From CP Dispatches)

VANCOUVER — Police were still baffled by the mystery death of 27-year-old Ann Ducharme, formerly of Winnipeg, whose near-nude body was found Friday on a city ash heap.

The only clue to what may have happened, said police, lay in the woman's torn garments, strewn along a narrow path leading to where her body, clad only in a pink brassiere, was found.

It may be that the woman fled down the path to escape; that another person followed, tearing at her clothing, said police.

Police said they found no bruises on the body, only scratches which could have been made when she fell.

They did find footprints for the science detail to cast in plaster.

Dr. T. R. Harmon, city pathologist, said she had an advanced case of tuberculosis. There was no evidence of sexual attack.

"We won't know the cause of death until we get a report back from the laboratory in a day or two," said Inspector Peter Lamont.

SPEAKING CHAMPION

CHILLIWACK — Tommy Dyck of Abbotsford was named public speaking champion of the Fraser Valley after competition among Valley high school representatives. He received the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association trophy.

Ten Houses Destroyed In White Rock Blaze

WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP)—It was impossible to halt the fire spreading in the high wind. Ten summer cottages were destroyed early today when fire, fanned by a 50-mile-an-hour wind, raced through a beachfront street in this border resort town, 30 miles south of Vancouver.

One fireman suffered facial cuts but his condition was reported as not serious.

There were no other injuries although year-round occupants of some of the cottages were forced to flee with little or no possessions.

Six volunteer fire brigades from the Surrey district and Blaine, Wash., battled the two-hour blaze which broke out at 3 a.m.

Firemen said the cottages were jammed so close together.

HOLDUP SUSPECT HELD

VANCOUVER — A 26-year-old Westview man was held by Vancouver police Sunday following an attempted holdup of a small grocery.

The bandit was stopped by a passing citizen and 22-year-old John Kum, proprietor of the store, who held a 22-calibre gun in front of the captured man until police arrived.

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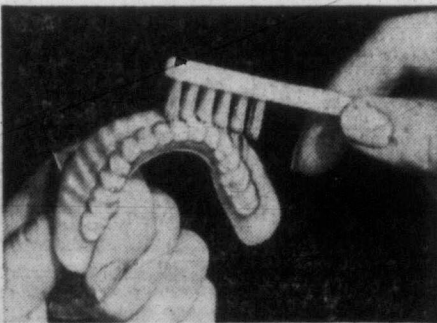
And, you don't want to pay for another new denture right away, do you? You and you alone pay the price of possible pain, expense, and unnecessary social problems when you clean your false teeth the wrong way!

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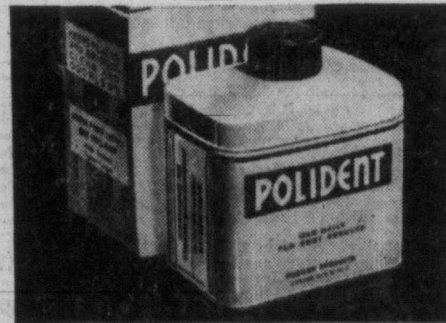
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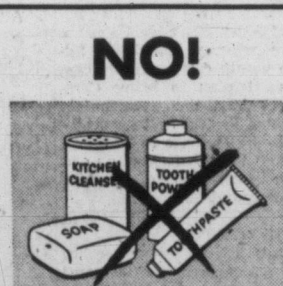
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Change in Banking Proposed by Coyne

BANK REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the main points made by Bank of Canada Governor James E. Coyne today in his annual report which analyzed very carefully Canada's inflationary situation:

Total expenditures on goods and services of all kinds last year were about \$1.2 billion more than the same goods and services would have cost if domestic prices remained at the 1955 level.

"I believe that total spending of all kinds in 1956... was at least \$1 billion greater than would have been desirable from the standpoint of general stability and sound economic growth. When capital investments and other forms of spending tend to outrun the physical increase in production, the result in terms of price rises and increased imports must follow as the night the day."

The flow of foreign capital into Canada doubled in 1956, soaring to a record \$1,398,000,000.

This huge import, compared with \$692,000,000 in 1955, financed the record deficit of an equivalent amount in Canada's foreign trade in goods and services.

"It would be disturbing to think of an import surplus of such magnitude continuing for an indefinite period. Apart from physical considerations, an import surplus or balance of payments deficit of the present size is the product and symptom of an excessive rate of spending in the economy, not just a reasonable rate of real growth."

Voluntary, informal action to restrain consumer buying on credit has gone about as far as it can go.

If further results are desired in clamping down on credit and installment buying, he said, then direct controls are the only answer.

"Some form of legally enforceable regulatory action would be necessary."

A three per cent rise in the consumers' price index in the past seven months is "disturbing."

The spiral in living costs would "certainly be dangerous if it were to continue at the same pace."

Installment finance companies came under criticism in a suggestion the government might want to consider imposing direct controls on the distribution of credit.

He said the finance companies last year "failed" to agree to impose voluntary restrictions at a time when the country was faced with "serious" inflation.

Later, at a press conference, Mr. Coyne suggested it might be desirable to widen federal banking legislation to increase federal banking regulations and cover the operations of the installment finance companies.

The dynamic factor and the cause of the recovery from the 1954 recession turning into a boom had been the tremendous upsurge in the rate of capital investment.

By that he meant the huge outlay for capital goods and for construction of all kinds, but mainly for the expansion of industry and the development of natural resources. The situation was even more true of this country than of the United States, he said.

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament was informed today of a revolutionary proposal by the Bank of Canada to change the character of the chartered banks and swell the flow of mortgage money from this source.

The plan, as outlined by Governor James E. Coyne in his annual report, would prevent the banks from using savings-account money for short-term loans and instead would direct all savings deposits into insured mortgages, government bonds and other long-term investments.

The central bank would step up the country's money supply to ensure there is an "adequate" amount available to banks for short-term customers.

Mr. Coyne warned that the "serious" inflation of 1956 has not been fully arrested and suggested the government might want to consider direct controls over the distribution of available credit to remove regional discrimination.

No Big Tax Cuts

This appeared to be another hint that there would be no large tax cuts in the government's 1957-58 budget.

Mr. Coyne said a continuation of last year's rise in living costs—3 per cent in seven months—would be "dangerous."

He estimated also that the deficit in Canada's foreign trade in goods and services soared to a record \$1,400,000,000 in 1956, double that of 1955, and concluded that it would be "disturbing to think of an import surplus of such magnitude continuing for an indefinite period."

Reviewing steps by the central bank to restrain the expansion of money in the face of inflation, Mr. Coyne recalled that he had held talks with various credit agencies to have them adopt voluntary credit restriction. But he had not had any agreement from the installment finance companies, some of which receive funds from large parent companies in the United States.

This had hampered bank monetary policy. The central bank had no control over the finance companies.

The voluntary talks had gone as far as they could go. If further results were desired "some

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Opposition Will Fade Wenner-Gren Declares



TEAMSTERS' CHIEF RETURNS

Dave Beck, president of the International Teamsters' Union, and one of the central figures in the U.S. Senate probe of alleged underworld racketeering in labor unions, arrived back from Europe by plane Sunday and is seen surrounded by reporters as he left the airport at Seattle. Beck's only reply to questions from newsmen was, "No comment." In Washington today Senate investigators were preparing to subpoena Beck and seize his financial records unless he agrees quickly to co-operate. See story, Page 3. (AP Wirephoto.)

LOSS HIGH, VOLCANO ACTIVE

Second Temblor Rocks Aleutians

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The nervous northeastern rim of the Pacific continued to tremble Sunday night in the wake of Saturday's mighty earthquake in the Aleutian Islands.

The restless earth that sent tidal waves crashing into villages in Hawaii and Japan rumbled again Sunday at 7:20.23 p.m. PST, and the University of California seismograph at Berkeley registered the shock for more than 2 1/2 hours.

Research assistant John Devoe estimated its Richter reading at seven compared with eight for the great first tremor Saturday morning. Devoe said the new quake, apparently the fifth vigorous aftershock, appeared again to be in the Aleutians.

The U.S. coast and geodetic survey office in Honolulu reported that Mount Vesuvius on the Aleutian island of Unimak was belching smoke after lying dormant for 200 years, probably stirred to life by Saturday's earthquake.

Quakes that hit the area Friday and Saturday left one known dead, at least 50 injured, and 25,000 homeless.

ATHENS (AP)—Another strong earthquake today rocked the Volos area in central Greece. The panic-stricken population ran into the streets for safety but no casualties were reported.

A police official said Volos suffered little damage. Quakes that hit the area Friday and Saturday left one known dead, at least 50 injured, and 25,000 homeless.

GAZA (CP)—United Nations Emergency Force armored cars and armored troops roamed the streets of this politically boiling city following a wild Sunday riot to storm UNEF headquarters in the central police station.

Demonstrators demanded the release of prisoners they claimed were held for political reasons.

In Cairo the Egyptian government said it has decided that an Egyptian administration should "immediately" take over in the Gaza Strip.

Egypt also announced it had protested to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld the action of United Nations forces in using gunfire to break up demonstrations.

At United Nations Hammarskjöld called a special afternoon meeting of his seven-nation advisory committee, created by the assembly to assist him in handling the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East.

In Gaza, the UNEF troops hurled tear-gas bombs, only to have the demonstrators throw them back.

UNEF reinforcements were driven by Canadian transport platoons. Canadian signalers in an unprotected area of the headquarters building were armed and at the ready during the critical period while their mates in the signal shacks kept communication operating. Other Canadians in the area were the sappers.

Swim Champ Drowns

ACAPULCO, Mexico (UP)—Mexican Olympic swimming champion Apollonio Castillo was killed today while searching Acapulco Harbor for the bodies of two wealthy New York tourists who were murdered. He was wearing an aqualung which apparently failed. (See story, Page 3.)

Academy Award
Win-a-Car Contest
Official Ballot
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Swedish Tycoon Here to Talk Over Big Scheme

Swedish industrialist Axel Leonard Wenner-Gren, on his first visit to B.C. since his multi-million-dollar development plan for northern B.C. was announced, said in Vancouver Sunday that opposition to the scheme will vanish "when all know what we intend to do there."

Mr. Wenner-Gren, who flew to Vancouver from his home in Mexico City, was en route to the Victoria today aboard the yacht of B.C. shipbuilder Clarence Wallace.

The 68-foot vessel, the Wal-lithy, was scheduled to arrive off Cadboro Bay at 4 p.m.

An official of his party describes Mr. Wenner-Gren's trip to the capital as a "social visit." He will host a reception this evening in the Empress Hotel, meet Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross Tuesday afternoon and have dinner with the provincial cabinet at night, returning by air to Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

At the press conference in Vancouver, Mr. Wenner-Gren made these statements:

"I will be greatly disappointed" if the planned two-year, \$5,000,000 survey of the Rocky Mountain trench area doesn't prove up resources for the planned development.

"We do not know what the opportunities will be. I am spending millions to find out if there is anything worth while there."

"Our intentions are straightforward. We are to get certain rights in return for this survey."

The memorandum of intention signed with the government "compels me to build a railroad" up the 400-mile Rocky Mountain Trench.

"But I don't think the government would insist we build the railroad if we find there is nothing to develop up there."

"I expect something for my money," although the memorandum does not guarantee preferential treatment from the government.

"We are spending millions to find out how much is gossip and how much is true."

Any profits from the development will go into a special foundation.

"I have already given \$25,000,000 to charity, but the more one gives the more is wanted. I want nothing for myself... I can't take it to my grave."

Mr. Wenner-Gren said he hopes railroad will be the monorail system he has developed—"the most modern railway system today."

If the trench area is proven to be rich in minerals, hydro-power and other resources, not any one man, "nor even any one country" could find enough money to develop it fully, he said.

Mr. Wenner-Gren said he had "no idea" of the amount of money he would personally invest in the project if the surveys prove "there is something to develop."

Asked if he expected preferential treatment from the government in the form of mineral and forest rights, he said:

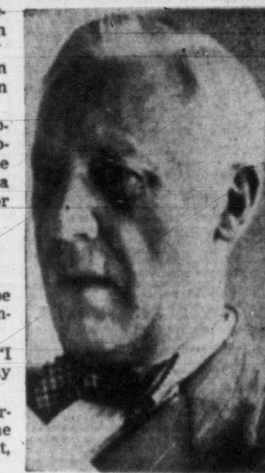
"There has been nothing said

BUDGET THURSDAY

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Harris today gave notice he will introduce his budget Thursday night (at 5 p.m. Victoria time).

In past years Mr. Harris has given a week or more advance warning of his budget.

The budget is expected to contain an announcement of increases in old age pensions. It is not expected to provide major reductions in personal and corporation income taxes.



AXEL WENNER-GREN

An Open Letter To Mr. Wenner-Gren

Sir: We thank you for the invitation to your party this evening, but have to advise you, with regret, that we will not be present.

No doubt this will be a festive occasion. The Premier of British Columbia and his cabinet will be out in force. They will welcome you to British Columbia and perhaps tell you—as they have already said publicly—that the people of this province are 20-1 in favor of your northern venture.

Because we would not wish you to receive a distorted picture of public sentiment in this matter, we take this means of advising you that we think the Premier is wrong.

In order to test public opinion, we published recently a poll on the question. Twenty-five hundred subscribers took the trouble to complete the questionnaire and mail us their answers.

These answers showed that our readers were almost 20-1 AGAINST the project.

Scores of readers also took the trouble to write us letters, expressing their opinion on the whole project. Their objections may be summarized as follows:

(1) They think you are the wrong man to be granted a potential monopoly on one-tenth of this province;

(2) They think it is wrong for a man closely tied to the government, Mr. Einar Gunderson, to be financially interested in your proposal;

(3) They think this is more of a potential "stock promotion" than a bona fide investment;

(4) They think that Canadian, British or American capital should be given precedence, as the latter two have an historical record of alliance with us and have never been regarded as "neutrals."

We appreciate your sensitivity on this latter point. Your visit today must be in vivid contrast to your 1940 call, when armament was removed from your yacht and guards placed at the gangway and an "observer" on board.

We cannot forget that in the period 1936-1942, when men of all nations were asked to "stand up and be counted" in the fight for liberty you appeared as mediator for Hermann Goering. Nor can we forget your famous wire to President Roosevelt, in which you assured him that the Athenia had not been torpedoed by the Nazis. (For your information, the Athenia was torpedoed by U-boat 110, under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. Lemp.)

We recall that, because of your wartime activities, you were blacklisted by the governments of the United Kingdom and the United States.

We have read with interest your recent statements on this subject, and particularly your observation that "You have forgotten all this; you wish the public would." Naturally.

But we are essentially a British country, sir, as the name of this province implies. We know a great deal about British justice and the British sense of fair play.

We know that the British do not blacklist anyone without just cause.

For this reason, your background does not recommend you.

We realize that, by your lights and by your experience, we are a very small newspaper of little world-wide influence.

We have, however, in this country at least, a reputation for honesty. We say what we think.

We are not gullible. We do not believe, as the premier has told the people of this province, that you are coming here for the sole purpose of building schools and indulging your philanthropies.

For these reasons, we say these things. We have no wish to be discourteous. But we must express the truth as we see it.

We agree with the readers who voted in our poll: you are the wrong man in the wrong place at the wrong time, and with the wrong deal. We intend to watch you.

Schools By-Law Passed; Bids Called Next Month

Tenders for new construction in the \$4,470,000 school program, barely approved by Greater Victoria electors Saturday, will be called in about six weeks, board chairman W. H. Golby estimated today.

"No time will be lost on preparing working drawings," added senior municipal inspector of schools John Gough.

The board meets to discuss planning next Monday night.

First new classrooms are expected to be in use soon after the start of the fall term in September to lessen anticipated need for shift systems.

30-DAY WAIT

The board, impatient to get the program underway, is stayed by a 30-day "quashing period" stipulated by the Public Schools Act.

Mr. Gough thought the board will begin the new program with needed additions to Oak Bay, Lansdowne and S. J. Wilks Junior High Schools.

Oak Bay Senior High likely will be next on the priority list, and at the elementary level an addition to Frank Hobbs and a new school in the Uplands area are most urgently required.

Municipal leaders joined with trustees in applauding the passage of the controversial by-law, defeated by a narrow margin when it was presented last.

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VOTE at a GLANCE

Final results of balloting in Greater Victoria Saturday are shown here in capsule form. Winners in by-elections are listed first in each case:

SCHOOL BUILDING BY-LAW

(Sixty per cent overall majority needed to pass.)

Area	Yes	No	Per Cent
Overall	10,559	6,855	60.63
Victoria	3,109	2,880	51.9
Saanich	4,315	2,496	63.3
Oak Bay	2,162	1,065	66.9
Esquimalt	760	332	69.6
View Royal	213	82	72.2

SAANICH SEWER BY-LAW

(Sixty per cent majority needed to pass.)

	Yes	No	Per Cent
Yes	5,901	1,677	70.1

BY-ELECTIONS

Nine-month Saanich council term, seat vacated by J. Ronald Grant:

S. W. Brock	3,349
Stanley Murphy	2,513
R. W. Chard	1,600

Nine-month Saanich council term, seat vacated by T. J. O'Neill:

Joseph W. Casey	3,290
George L. Chatterton	3,715

Nine-month District 63 school board term:

Fred Jeune	661
L. H. Schmelz	254

77 MPH Wind Hits City; More Tonight

Nature asserted herself a little in Victoria on the weekend—just enough to show she's still boss.

Saturday evening there was an eight-inch surge in the harbor caused by the earthquake and tidal wave in the Aleutian Islands Saturday morning.

Early Sunday a storm went through the city with winds hitting a peak of 77 miles per hour.

SHARP CLIMB
Weatherman William Mackie said the top velocity was reached at 4.35 a.m., after an "extremely sharp" climb in the wind velocity.

There were no reports of serious damage.

Another storm is due tonight, Mr. Mackie said, bringing rain and more gale-force winds.

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Gone fishin'.

B.C. Man, Wife On Lost Airliner

BOGOTA, Colombia (CP)—Planes today searched the mountainous country of Western Colombia for a missing airliner carrying 15 persons, including two Vancouver missionaries.

BANKING

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form of legally enforceable regulatory action would be necessary.

EXPAND INVESTMENTS

Mr. Coyne made clear his plan for revamping chartered banking operations is not aimed at reducing the volume of commercial or general loans but at expanding mortgage loans and other investments based on future increases in savings deposits.

In the past, the banks had generally used savings money for long-term investments. But in the 1956 scramble for loans, more and more of these savings were used to make short-term loans.

Under Mr. Coyne's plan, the chartered banks would be split into two distinct operations.

They would continue to make ordinary commercial loans and in this field central bank monetary policy would continue to operate—these loans would be subjected to central credit restrictions.

The banks also would operate as so-called pure savings banks, taking in savings deposits for long-term investment. The central banks would not exercise any curbs in this field.

HIGHER YIELDS

Authorities said the proposal would lead to higher interest yields for depositors who want to build up savings in banks for long periods of time.

Mr. Coyne said:

"It may be that specialized savings institutions, which invest their funds in housing loans and other long-term investments and are able thereby to pay higher rates of interest on savings deposits than the chartered banks, will grow in importance and attract a growing part of the future personal savings of Canadians.

"To maintain their relative position, the chartered banks may find it desirable and necessary to operate in respect of the resources of their savings departments in much the same way as a savings bank and use such resources to provide funds for the kinds of investment naturally associated with long-term savings.

"... It would, of course, be the duty of the central bank—as it is today—to see that sufficient money was made available to permit an adequate volume of short-term credit to be provided through the banking system."

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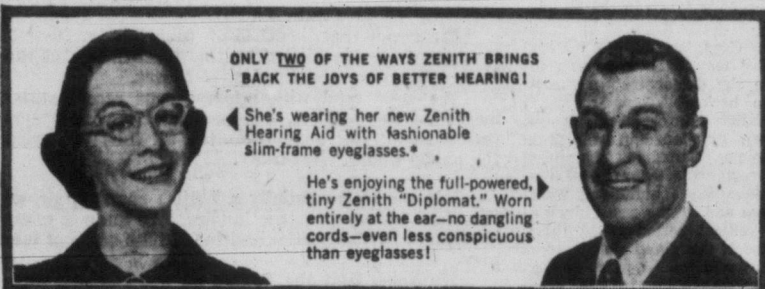
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WENNER-GREN

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"At that time, he said, he heard a lot about the potentials of developing the natural resources in the northern interior. 'I decided then if I ever had the opportunity I would look into it.'"

NO SECRET SURVEYS

The only information he and his engineers have on the Trench area is "gossip." Mr. Wenner-Gren denied there had been any secret preliminary surveys.

In Sweden, he said, there were lots of remote areas where communities sprang up as a result of forestry and mineral development.

"I am looking forward to something like that here."

The 75-year-old financier said he envisions the proposed development as being solely for the "benefit of mankind."

GREATEST OF LIFE

If it materializes, this will be "the greatest project of my life," he said.

Since the Second World War, when he was blacklisted by the U.S. and Canada for trading with the Axis powers, Mr. Wenner-Gren has spent most of his time in Mexico, where he has a big investment in utility companies and other interests.

His last big scheme similar to the B.C. plan was in Southern Rhodesia, but it fell through. A proposal to build a monorail transportation system in Sao Paulo is now being debated in the sprawling Brazilian city.

Mr. Wenner-Gren made his first fortune manufacturing vacuum cleaners and branched out into munitions, aircraft, and pulp and paper industries.

The Vancouver press conference, in which 42 newspaper and radio and television reporters took part, was also attended by Arne Johanson, managing-director of the Alweg Co. of Cologne, Germany, which manufactures monorail systems. The company is owned by Mr. Wenner-Gren.

MONORAIL FEASIBLE

Mr. Johanson said he had

"complete faith" in the feasibility of the monorail to open up the little-known northern country.

The railway construction of which has been agreed to by the Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Co., is a 400-mile link between the Yukon border and Fort McLeod, B.C., on the Peace River extension of the province-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"We can't say until the area has been surveyed how much such a railway will cost to build, but it would be a minimum of \$500,000 a mile," said Mr. Johanson.

A representative of Ebasco Services Inc., consulting engineers from New York employed by Mr. Wenner-Gren, said he believes the Alweg Monorail is suitable.

"There is no important design factor which limits the use of Alweg monorail or affects its utility compared to conventional surface railroads," said Robert Richardson, supervising consultant.

"In the north, it would have the advantage of being in the air above the snow line."

AERIAL SURVEY

Hans Lundberg, president of Lundberg Explorations Ltd., Toronto, said his company will begin immediately to survey the Trench area for its mineral content. It will be an aerial survey with the use of magnetometers. The preliminary survey should be completed this year, he said.

British Thomson-Houston Co. of Toronto has been appointed to make hydro-power survey, which will also begin immediately.

SIGHT-SEEING

The reception tonight will be held between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. About 150 government and business leaders will attend.

Mr. Wenner-Gren will hold another press conference here after the reception.

No meetings have been scheduled with government officials

Tuesday and he plans to spend part of the day sight-seeing.

He will return to Vancouver for two days and then plans to travel to Prince George Friday before leaving the province.

Mayor John Morrison of Prince George will meet Mr. Wenner-Gren in Vancouver Wednesday, in an attempt to convince him that the northern interior city should be the base of all operations for the development.

DIRECTORS MEET

First directors' meeting of the Wenner-Gren Development Co. to be held in Canada opened today on Mr. Wallace's yacht, after it left the Vancouver Immigration wharf at 9:25 a.m.

Besides Mr. Wenner-Gren, Mr. Lundberg and Mr. Johanson aboard the yacht, were directors Bernard Gore, and Birger Strid, Karl Grenning, financial director of Wenner-Gren Mexico Ltd., and B.C. directors William Murphy, Q.C. and Einar Gunderson.

Body Identified

VANCOUVER (CP)—The body of a man found in the Fraser River here March 1 has been identified as that of Ernest Fisher, 69, of Vancouver, police said.

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Vancouver Board Uncommitted On North Scheme

VANCOUVER — President Brenton S. Brown of the Vancouver Board of Trade Saturday issued the following statement:

"Contrary to the impression which may have resulted from premature publicity, the Vancouver Board of Trade Council has not come to any conclusion concerning the proposed Wenner-Gren development program for northern British Columbia. Members of the council are not yet in possession of sufficient information on which to base a judgment. Consideration of the subject is continuing."

COLD DEPTHS

Depths of more than 9,000 feet have been recorded in the Atlantic between Norway and Iceland.

Girl, 10, in Coma; Fell From Horse

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 10-year-old girl was still in a coma Sunday night after being thrown from her horse Saturday.

July Anderson was in serious condition with a fractured skull.

Jet Airliner Flies Across U.S. in 3:48

BALTIMORE (UP)—A Boeing 707 jet straddler, averaging 612 miles per hour, flashed across the United States today in three hours and 48 minutes. The distance was 2,330 miles.

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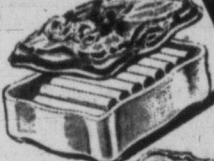
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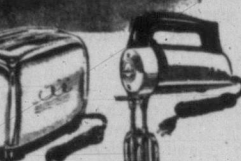
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BIZARRE ROBBERY PLOT AT ACAPULCO

Cold-Blooded Killers Dump Bodies Into Sea

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP)—Skin divers were called today to search off Acapulco for the bodies of a cold-blooded murder-for-robbery plot.

Federal security police announced the killers admitted beating, their victims to death with a club and heavy chain, removing money and jewelry worth \$70,000, then dumping their weighted bodies from a boat into the sea on the night of Feb. 20.

The jewelry was recovered from the garden of a home in Acapulco owned by a relative of one of the confessed slayers.

The victims were Joseph A. Michel, 70, prominent New York lawyer, and his friend, Mrs. Edith Hallock, 63, Brooklyn. They had been the object of a wide search since they vanished from this Mexican west coast resort city.

The men who police say confessed are Luis Fenton, 33, a tourist agent, and Daniel Rios Osuna, 35, unemployed waiter.

Fenton and Rios were taken out into the bay to point out the spot where the bodies, weighted with rocks and the chains used in the slaying, were thrown overboard. Personnel from the Mexican naval base near Acapulco were designated to aid in the search.

Jose Altamirano Diaz, head of the Mexican federal security police, announced the confessions of Fenton and Rios at a midnight press conference.

This is the story as related in the confessions disclosed by the police official:

Fenton had made friends with

the visiting New Yorkers, Mrs. Hallock, widow of a former Socony engineer, came to Acapulco recently to recover from an operation and Michel joined her.

EXPENSIVE GEMS

Fenton learned that Mrs. Hallock had on her person jewelry worth in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

On the night of the slaying Fenton, invited Michel and Mrs. Hallock to a night club on nearby Roqueta Island.

He had bargained previously with Rios to help slay the New Yorkers, offering him 30,000 pesos (\$2,400). He gave Osuna a 5,000-peso down payment.

Fenton rented the boat from his own relatives and secreted the chains and heavy rocks aboard. About 10 p.m. Fenton went to the Las Hamacas hotel, where the New Yorkers were staying to pick them up. Rios was waiting in the boat.

Once out in the bay, Fenton and Rios uncovered the murder instruments and struck their victims over the head. There was no outcry.



NICE "ICE"—Looking hard to find a flaw that doesn't exist, model Edna Rae examines one of the world's largest perfect diamonds, just unveiled in New York City. So far, nameless, the 130-carat, blue-white stone is valued at more than two million dollars.—(NEA.)

Airliner Flips On Landing

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—An Eastern Air Lines plane coming in for a landing at Standiford field dropped with a bounce and flipped over on its back Sunday. Seven persons were taken to hospital.

Witnesses said the plane made a steep approach; stalled when the pilot tried to level off over the runway, then dropped with a bounce. The plane came down on one wheel and a wing, and flipped over on its back. The wing was torn off.

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Phoned for doctors, cops or nurses To revive his errant tot.

Came a squad car, siren screaming. Alan blotto, blissful, slumping. Took a ride to see the doctor. Snoozed all through the stomach pumping.

Today's report "He's doing well. He will not go to drunkard's heaven. But goodness, what an aching head

Mas Alan Dixon, only seven."

3,500,000 Workers in U.K. Ready to Strike This Week

LONDON (Reuters)—Nearly 3,500,000 British workers threaten to strike this week. The leaders of 19 unions controlling 1,000,000 manual workers of the building industry gathered to consider calling a strike to back demands for a wage increase of fourpence (five cents) an hour. Employers have refused, saying it would cost £40,000,000 a year.

Unions have issued strike orders to 200,000 shipbuilding workers. This strike takes effect next Saturday unless employers meet wage demands.

A dispute in the general engineering industry threatens to send some 2,250,000 workers out on strike, hamstringing many major firms.

Unions in both industries ask a 10 per cent wage increase. Newspapers forecast the government will appoint a board of arbitration.

But Sunday night the leader of the national executive of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Ted Hill, said:

"I want to make quite clear that this strike can only be averted with an offer from the employers of hard cash. There will be no court of inquiry. There will be no arbitration."

Beck Back in Seattle, Faces Probe Subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate investigators prepared today to subpoena Dave Beck, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and seize his financial records unless he agrees quickly to cooperate with their committee. Beck indicated he would comply.

The teamster chief returned from Europe Sunday, dodged reporters in New York, refused to be interviewed in Chicago and flew on to his home in Seattle.

Beck said "I don't think so" when asked whether he would wait for a subpoena. He said he expected to go to Washington "very soon." Beck declined to answer any other questions.

Beck's teamsters union, biggest in the United States, has been the focus of a special Senate committee's search for evidence of racketeering influences in labor and industry.

UNDERWORLD LINKS

The committee has received testimony that west coast teamster officials were linked with underworld figures and some public office holders in efforts to take over vice and gambling operations in Portland, Oregon. The hearings are in recess until Tuesday.

Beck's "fitness" to head the teamsters was questioned Sunday by James B. Carey, a vice-president of the AFL-CIO, during an interview on television.

Meantime, Portland Mayor Terry D. Schunk was due to take a lie detector test during the day from Secret Service experts to check his denial that he accepted a \$500 bribe while he was sheriff of Portland to call off a raid on a gambling place.

Pilot Error Ruled in TCA Fatal Mishap

OTTAWA (CP)—Death of a passenger and injury to five others could have been prevented by a TCA airline captain if he had maintained moderate flying speed rather than ordering a fast descent in making an emergency landing at Windsor, Ont., last July 9.

A joint Canada-United States board of inquiry in a report announced today reached that conclusion. It investigated an incident in which it said a propeller blade from a four-engine Viscount broke loose and pierced the passenger compartment because the plane was coming down too quickly.

A woman was killed and three children, a man and a woman were injured by the broken propeller blade over Flat Rock, Mich.

The plane was commanded by Captain R. D. Smuck, 40, of Cookeville, near Toronto, and was piloted by Captain A. C. Adamson, 34, first officer, of Toronto.

The report said "maintaining a low airspeed to reduce revolutions per minute of an uncontrolled propeller has been for many years the basic procedure in use for reciprocating engine-propeller combinations and is widely known."

"Despite this, Captain Smuck ordered that an emergency descent be executed. The board of inquiry concludes that had a moderate airspeed been maintained, failure of the propeller as subsequently happened would not have occurred."

Mrs. Robert Lippert, 31, of Hanover, Ont., was killed.

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The Padlock Is Removed

QUEBEC'S PADLOCK LAW, A hateful device of tyranny, disguised the statutes of Canada far too long. Now it is dead. The Supreme Court, by a majority of eight to one, has expunged this blot on Canadian liberty.

Premier Duplessis, author of the Padlock Law and other attacks on civil liberties, may use a legal technicality to appeal the Supreme Court's decision. As the recent litigation began before appeals to the Privy Council in London were abolished he can still go to that court, though it is no longer empowered to try new Canadian cases.

But he is the last man who should seek to reinvoke the sovereignty of an imperial tribunal, for he claims to be a stronger advocate of Canadian autonomy than the Federal Government. Moreover, if he goes to the Privy Council it is inconceivable that this experienced committee of the Queen's advisors will reverse the overwhelming verdict of Canada's highest court.

So the Padlock Law is dead. Its passing will be regretted by no Canadian who understands its meaning. It was vicious on three counts.

In the first place, it gave the attorney-general of Quebec the power to padlock any premise, from a hotel to a business block, which, in his sole and unquestioned opinion, was used for communistic purposes. Against his word there was no appeal. The victim of his unilateral judgment could not claim compensation or trial.

Once these measures of repression and this refusal of trial could be applied to suspected communists it could be applied, if the Quebec Legislature so willed, to anybody whom Mr. Duplessis considered undesirable. The whole principle of civil rights was aborted by the Padlock Law.

By a Very Narrow Margin

GREATER VICTORIA'S SCHOOL referendum, empowering the trustees to borrow money for new buildings, has squeaked through.

In the city itself the property-owners approved the plan by a bare majority—not enough to carry the referendum—but the adjacent municipalities endorsed the scheme in sufficient numbers to provide the required three-fifths affirmative vote.

In no instance did half the eligible voters exercise the franchise. They were asked to pass judgment on a \$4,470,000 program, half of which they will pay directly in municipal taxes, and less than 50 per cent of them found that significant enough to draw them to the polls.

The important result of the voting, of course, lies in the fact that school authorities may now proceed with essential building and reduce to a minimum the number of students who will have to be placed on the undesirable shift system.

But the school board should see in the poll more than a determination by the public to provide accommoda-

Secondly, this legislation attempted to establish, and for many years did establish, the proposition that the citizen's liberty in Canada was divisible. There could be one standard of civil rights in Quebec and another elsewhere. There could be, indeed, ten kinds of Canadian citizenship in the ten provinces.

Thirdly, in the Padlock Law Quebec attempted to pass a criminal statute and that is the exclusive prerogative—as it must be—of the national Parliament. It was mainly on this ground that the Supreme Court quashed the Quebec statute.

Unfortunately another statute of the same sort still disfigures the legislation of Quebec. The notorious Freedom of Worship Act (which is designed to limit freedom of worship) has not been tested in the courts because Mr. Duplessis has not yet ventured to enforce it against the Jehovah Witnesses or others who have earned his displeasure. If he ever does enforce it, the Supreme Court's verdict on the Padlock Law indicates that the Freedom of Worship Act also will be disallowed.

Thus a precedent of supreme significance has been established by the Supreme Court's decision, probably the most important decision in its history. The Court has said, in effect, that no Legislature can pass a criminal law and thus make a crime of any of our basic civil rights. It has implied if it has not finally said that these fundamental freedoms are exclusively under the jurisdiction of Parliament, that there can be only one standard of Canadian citizenship.

We still lack a Bill of Rights in Canada or its British equivalent. Nevertheless, the judgment on the Padlock Law establishes the foundations of a Bill of Rights. At least it prohibits a certain class of intolerable wrongs before they can spread from Quebec to other provinces.

tion for students. Almost 40 per cent of the property-owners who marked ballots were against the referendum. Some objected on the general principle that taxes are too high. Others cast negative votes because they are not satisfied that the most prudent use is being made of their money.

And to the latter must be added many affirmative voters who approved the referendum because they recognized the primary need for additional schools, but could have wished the program had been more to their liking.

That is a point which the board must keep in mind. The present building schedule extends for three years only. In 1960, by all indications, another approach will have to be made to the voters for more funds for more schools. Between now and that date the trustees should put in some good, hard thought on a school system which will have wider appeal.

As a corollary, the public should inform itself more fully on the question so that it may reach common ground with the board on what are the essentials.

A Good Beginning

FORMAL PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING of the Eisenhower Doctrine last Saturday laid the basis for a United States policy in the Middle East. To date a definite Middle East policy has been lacking. Indeed, the lack is still evident. But the Eisenhower Doctrine is a beginning.

Essentially it is a recognition of the threat of Russian domination of the Middle East. It gives the President power to oppose with force any Soviet attack on Middle Eastern countries. That power is hedged with conditions: the invaded country, for instance, must be agreeable to the U.S. intervention.

But whether or not the military section of the doctrine is a watertight guarantee against aggression, the fact remains that the United States has taken a stand, it has made a significant gesture whose implication will be perfectly plain to the Russians. The Middle East is formally within the orbit of American defenses, to be breached only at the cost of war.

The economic phase of the doctrine provides for presidential au-

Problem of 'Essential' Services

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS MINISTER Wesley Black makes a logical point when he reminds the public that it pays municipal taxes for "essential services" and receives good value for its money.

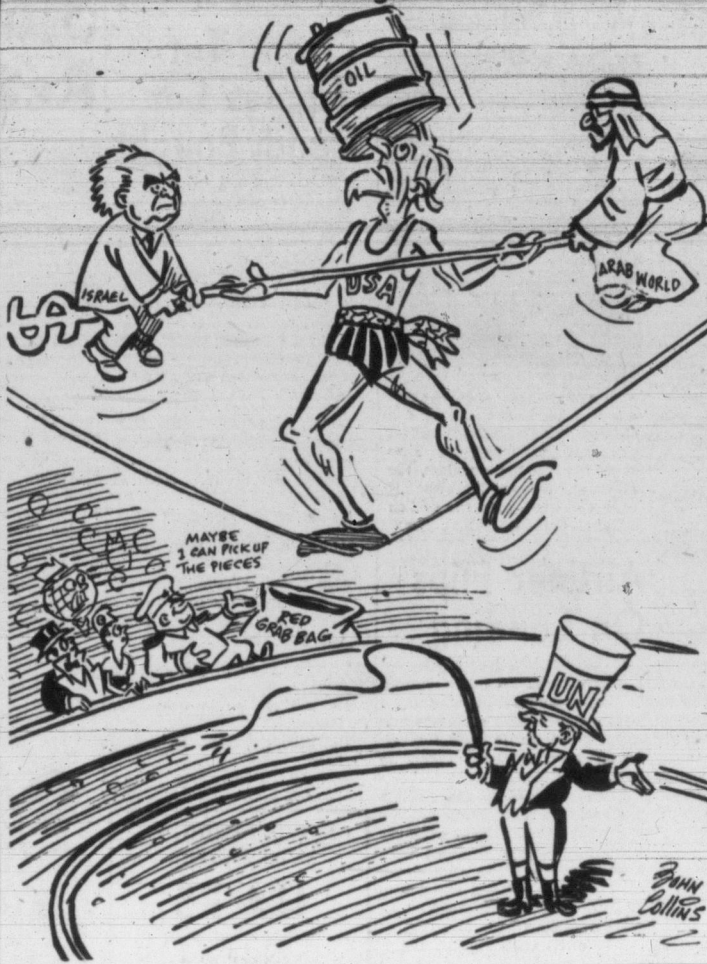
There is logic, too, in the position taken by those who object to these taxes, contending the services are not "essential" to them and are more than they can afford.

Roads built by municipalities to meet the demands of today's automobile traffic are "essential" to

those who drive cars or ride in them. They may be less necessary to older people who do not drive and seldom are given lifts. The same might be said of innumerable other services "essential" to some, non-essential to others.

The minister's argument also bumps head-on into the question of ability to pay. As people of limited means on fixed income point out, desirable as many services may be, they're just beyond the purse of some who have to pay.

Balancing Act

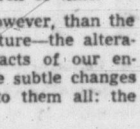


ONE MORNING IT HAPPENS

By B. A. TOBIN

The Big Discovery

THE SUMMER flowers sparkle on the hillside. The autumn leaves blaze along the river bank. The snow drifts silently over the threadbare forest. The soft grey paws of pussywillow stretch adventurously into the springtime. These are the time-tested signs of the passage of the seasons, the colorful milestones of the changing months. There are other portents as well, appealing not only to the eye but to the ear. The lap of sea waves on hot summer sands; the rustling crush of dry brown leaves, the whistling ring of a stone skittering across a frozen pond, the gurgle of free water in a newly thawed creek. These too are familiar accompaniments of the annual cycle, mood music for the march of time.



Tobin

Less often noticed, however, than the colors and sounds of nature—the alterations in the physical facts of our environment—are the more subtle changes in a medium common to them all: the atmosphere.

The air is equally a herald of the seasons, but so encompassing is it that we tend to overlook its message. The air we glance through to see the flowers, the leaves, the icicles and the green shoots, is in itself an agent of transition. It, no less than the visual objects, carries its full measure of sensuous pleasure.

A Thousand Delights

The hot breeze of summer, drenched with the perfume of firs and roses, of drying grasses and sea salt, is the source of a thousand delights. It has a feel of its own as it ripples over the bare skin, as though the sunshine it carries was tangibly anointing the devotee.

The baking rocks, the dried wood, the footpath dust give to the air their own aromas—a blend of perfume absorbed with each anæsthetic breath through the long hot days of summer.

The transition to fall is almost imperceptible. But there comes a late afternoon when of a sudden there is a new feel in the air. Surprisingly the sun has sunk lower each day; a prickling chill, a sharper tang in the air, give notice that an old season is ending, a new one has begun.

And now the mornings carry a freshness that summer did not know, an invigorating lift that the drowsy comfort of July and August could not match. And again the air faithfully transmits the message of the solstice.

New delights come on the stronger breeze: the smell of harvests and fruitful orchards, of moist earth turned by the probing fork of wet leaves and mossy ponds, and a thin, insistent, almost imaginary hint of snowy mountain peaks and Arctic tundra.

That insistence will grow, that hint will be fulfilled, and one morning the air will bring peremptory announcement of winter's arrival.

It may be a hesitant arrival, a dallying back and forth over the threshold, but there can be no mistaking it. As a prelude the rains have washed the air, ready for the clean, sharp zest of a frosty day. The wind will drive chills into coat collars and chilled bodies to firesides, but the air retains a purity in cold weather that no other season can equal.

The blunt buffeting of winter air will become an accustomed thing. As the weeks go by the cheek learns to accept the sting of rain drops, the bite of icy gusts.

New Wonder

It is with a sense of new wonder, of unprecedented discovery, that the first spring air is discovered.

The day looks like any other day. It may be cloudy or clear, wet or dry, and you leave your home in the morning with never a thought of new adventure. Down the walk and along the road you go, the senses unconsciously groping for this new sensation.

And suddenly a light breeze brings it home. The air touches the cheek not sharply, not rudely, as yesterday, but with a caress. It is not warm but it has warmth, it is not soft but it has softness, it has no smell but it breathes a promise.

You inhale it and it fills the lungs to bursting, you look at it and it sparkles, you taste it and it stimulates, you recognize it and it is spring—the first spring in all the world, the first of all creation, and you the first to know it. It happened just the other day.

MARKED for READING INFLATION

It is a scientific fact that a fish for some hours after being taken from the water loses weight. It is a fact of human psychology that thereafter the fish makes up what he has lost and begins to expand. Let the most honest fisherman in the world throw his mind back to what he remembers as his most successful day, five, ten, or twenty years ago, ask himself exactly what he caught, write down his answer, and only then turn up his old diary to see what he wrote the moment he came home from the river. I think the result will astonish him. It has often astonished me. Give a fish a chance and he will grow. The only way to keep him within bounds is to write his weight down at once before his post-mortem expansion has begun.

—Arthur Ransome, English writer.

DENNIS THE MENACE



THIS HAS SURE BEEN A NICE, QUIET WEEKEND WHEN DO THE MITCHELLS PLAN ON COMING BACK?

From Our Files

March 11, 1897—La grippe is prevalent throughout the country and numerous cases are reported in the Spallumcheen and other districts.

March 11, 1917—The Victoria City Council's proposal for the joint construction of a crematorium was rejected by the Saanich Council last evening.

March 11, 1937—The Star of Holland, once a proud full-rigged ship plying the seven seas, is being prepared at San Francisco to come north to this port and be converted into a barge.

As Our Readers See It

Slips in Translation

Your report on the Vedic baptism which I conducted at the Universal Fellowship Centre, 1928 Oak Bay Avenue, on last Sunday, published in your paper on March 4, contains some grave misprints. I do not expect your printers to transcribe Sanskrit terms correctly, but these errors will cause some unsolicited laughter among my Order's superiors to whom I have to send the cutting, for as the words stand in the report, they mean totally different things. The name of the one boy is "Ravi Kumara," i.e. Prince of Sun—the way it was printed it means "funny river"; the other boy's name is Mangala Kumara, i.e. Prince Mars—the way it was printed, it is the name of a big town in South Kanara, on the West Coast of India. Lastly, the final invocation is no doubt to Shiva, but that is no goddess of preservation, but the god of wisdom and insight, and incidentally also the god of annihilation, i.e. of mundane desires.

SWAMI AGEHANANDA BHARATI.
Montrose Apts., 1120 Blanshard St.

Death at the Roadside

Before many thousands are spent on beautification would it not be a good, simple, and cheap idea to see that the roadsides are not made hideous? I refer to the yearly spraying. It is desirable that tourists be attracted to the island; and its natural beauty is the one thing to attract these visitors.

Why, oh, why, then are the roads made so ugly that no tourist would want to look at them a second time? I say nothing about us poor residents who have to look at them all the time. The spraying has not killed the bushes; otherwise they would not be sprayed every year. Or if they are dead, why not clear them away and burn the brush? If there are still living bushes which really must be gotten rid of, could they not, in the interest of beauty, be cut and burned?

And when branches of trees are lopped off by the telephone company, leaving the trees poor distorted caricatures, must the branches be left where they fall as they are left in some districts?

Sidney, B.C.

D. SCOTT.

Mothers' March to \$44,797

The 1957 Mothers' March in the Greater Victoria area and Saanich Peninsula, sponsored by the Vic-Van-Isle and Sidney Kinsmen Clubs, has realized \$44,797.

The contributions made to our campaign are many and varied and we are, as always, deeply indebted to innumerable people to whom it is difficult to adequately convey our appreciation.

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FROM PARIS

By JOSEPH ALSOP

Reflections on Nikita

AN attempt to analyze the character of a single individual may seem an odd first installment of an attempt to sum up seven experience-packed weeks in a country of more than 200 million people. Yet I think all the same that Nikita S. Khrushchev is a useful human symbol of the strange society which he leads.

For one thing, despite the rumors to the contrary, this powerful, resilient, gutta percha-like man has almost certainly been strengthening his position as first among the equals of the Soviet ruling collective.

It was highly significant, for instance, that Khrushchev, the Party Secretary, rather than Bulganin, the Chairman of the Ministerial Council, presented the staggering new plan of administrative and economic reorganization to the recent Plenum of the Communist Central Committee.

Under Soviet practice, this makes the new program a Khrushchev program. The right comparison is the only slightly less staggering new lands program, with its total investment of more than \$3 billion dollars and its human movement of about 800,000 farm workers, which is also a Khrushchev program.

In the circumstances, in truth, it is rather more likely that Nikita Khrushchev will eventually combine the two key posts now divided between himself and Bulganin, than that he will be replaced as first among the equals by someone else. What then is the character of this representative Soviet leader?

Iron Hand

The record tells a good deal. Khrushchev danced the "Gopak" and pacified the Ukraine with an iron hand for Josef Stalin. He reached his present great position in a period when no man's back was safe from the dagger of intrigue, a period when the struggle for survival at the Soviet summit was quite literally a struggle to the death.

He must be tough. He must be astute. He must have a talent for survival. Otherwise he would not have survived.

It may seem presumptuous to think that one can add much to these established facts on the basis of a mere conversation—even a very frank conversation that continued for two hours. Yet as I watched and listened to Nikita Khrushchev the other day, certain of his traits seemed to stand out in a way that was indisputable.

He is, first of all, possessed of an incomparable energy, an astonishing zest and gusto. When he and Bulganin returned from their grueling trip to India, the exhausted Bulganin had to take to his bed for a few days. But Khrushchev resumed his ordinary duties with the air of having enjoyed a rest cure.

In the same manner, when I saw him, he had just finished a pretty rough two weeks, with the Supreme Soviet, the Central Committee Plenum, the changes in the Foreign Ministry, the big program of administrative reorganization, and all sorts of other tasks crowding in together.

energy to aid our efforts—the individuals who took over the organization of whole areas; the Victoria Girls' Drill team and the ex-pollo victim who stepped in at the last minute to fill the gaps and the many hundreds of marching mothers, who are the backbone of our campaign.

The local press, TV and radio stations again gave us their strong support and whilst paying tribute to all these people, on behalf of the E.C. Polio Fund, we must also say thank you to the citizens of Victoria and the surrounding communities, who, by their generous response to our appeal, have made it possible for the fund to continue its help to others less fortunate.

E. HAMER.

Chairman, Mother's March Committee
Vic-Van-Isle Kinsmen Club.

In Appreciation

As one who was privileged to hear Mr. Boris Roubakine play at the Arts Centre on Wednesday I wish to express my deep appreciation. We Victorians often feel a long way from the centre of things musical in Canada but when one like Mr. Roubakine comes and lives among us for a while it serves to sharpen our artistic senses.

When Mr. Roubakine lectures to a master class of pianists, or plays before an audience of musicians, or talks to a group about the scenery of his beloved Switzerland he brings a wealth of experience gained from his own musical background, his travels as a concert pianist and accompanist in Europe, South America and Canada, and as a lecturer at schools of music here and abroad. And yet with all he has a deep humility and warmth of personality which denotes the true artist.

The Victoria Chapter of the Alumni Association of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto has done a great service to discerning musicians of Victoria in bringing Mr. Roubakine to our city. May I express the hope that he will return and will play for us all with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

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Outdated Postal Costs

Now they are talking in Ottawa about printing more and better stamps to celebrate something or other. Why doesn't somebody tell them it is fewer stamps we want, not more!

Let the Liberals realize that their idea of raising money for the war by raising postage rates is out of date. It is high time we went back to the 3-cent rate for letters. Especially as the postmaster-general has just admitted that he makes a profit of 2 cents on every letter posted.

With a profit in the past year of \$5 million it would be reasonable to do away with the prehistoric rural mail deliveries and institute a door-to-door delivery.

HILDA G. HOWARD.
RR. 2, Victoria, B.C.

By JOSEPH ALSOP

But he still seemed just as bouncingly gutta percha-like as when I first saw him toasting Chou En-lai in high good humor at the Kremlin.

Then, too, as he talked of foreign and then domestic policy, it became clearer that Nikita Khrushchev is a cool but immensely bold gambler. His new land program is a tremendous gamble with the climate. The shake-up of the whole Soviet economic and industrial apparatus that he is now sponsoring is a tremendous administrative gamble.

If you study it carefully, Soviet foreign policy in the Khrushchev era has also been considerably more adventurous than Stalin's foreign policy, except at the moment of Korea.

Yet the impetuosity of the stakes upon the table (stakes which of course quite possibly include Khrushchev's own future) did not seem to dismay him in the least.

Evacuation

On the contrary, he positively rubbed his stubby, strong peasant hands in open delight, when he described the planned movement, from comfortable berths in the capital out to hard jobs on the industrial front in the province, of countless thousands of important officials, engineers and technicians.

The radical character of the industrial-economic shake-up obviously appealed to him greatly.

At the same time, Khrushchev's discussion of Soviet internal problems was singularly practical and hard-headed. In contrast, his discussion of foreign policy seemed at first to have an inordinately high content of polemic and Communist gobbledygook.

Yet if one listened analytically, this initially unfavorable impression was soon dispelled, or rather soon replaced, by an impression of a different nature.

On the one hand, it became clear that many Khrushchev statements that would seem outrageous to every American, were in fact believed by Khrushchev himself. And why not?

He himself has revealed that even his primary education began very late. His whole training and experience have been acquired within the iron limits of the Iron Soviet system. So the special way he sees the outer world is hardly surprising.

Inner Belief

On the other hand, despite the great distortion of some of his judgments, concerning American intentions, for instance, there was an extreme sharpness, a ruthlessness, brutally realistic focus in most of his vision of the outer world.

Above all, he plainly saw with utmost clarity all the weak points in the patchy armor of the Western alliance. And he plainly realized only too precisely how those weak points could best be probed and exploited.

Altogether, it seemed to me impossible to resist the conclusion that Nikita S. Khrushchev was a very formidable fellow indeed and above all a very uncomfortable sort of opponent. And it also seems to me that this same conclusion can be applied to Soviet society. (Copyright 1957, N.Y. Herald Tribune Inc.)

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Dow Jones closing stock averages:		
30 Industrials	469.44	off 2.19
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Western Oils, Metals Regain Lost Ground

Western oils and base metals regained slight ground on the Toronto Stock Exchange but industrials eased again during moderate trading.

Losses ranged to 1 1/4 points.

Steels and liquors had the widest margin on the downside.

On the New York market industrials were lower as the exchange sagged in slow trading today.

AT TORONTO

Consumers' Gas recorded a 1 1/4-point climb to 34 and Great Lakes Paper, Interprovincial Pipe Line, Moore, Ogilvie were ahead between one and 1 1/4 points. Paper-Hersey Tubes lost 1 1/4 points at 113. Trans Mountain, Hayes Steel and Niagara Weaving were off a point.

Senior base metals moved lower in a fractional range. Hoyle lost 30 cents at \$5.05 among juniors while Chibougamau Mining, Advocate, Eastern Mining and Copper Rand lost 15-30 cents. Uraniums were lower with the exception of Stanleigh, up 30 cents to \$5.30.

Canadian Atlantic lost 40 cents at \$6.30 among western oils. Canada Southern, East and Security up 25 cents to \$7.25, and Security up 20 cents to \$4.10.

AT NEW YORK

Canadian issues followed the downward trend. International Nickel lost 1 1/4 and Aluminum Ltd. was off 1. Losers included Walker-Gooderham, down 5/8, and Hudson Bay Mining, off 3/4.

Brazilian Traction gained 1/4 to move higher among Canadian issues on the American Stock Exchange. Prestin, East Dome added 3-16 and Fargo Oil and Richwell Pete both gained 1-16. Molybdenite of Canada was off 1-16.

AT MONTREAL

Industrials today ranged irregularly lower in moderate dealings.

AT LONDON

government securities deteriorated steadily. The market was overshadowed by the problem of Suez Canal

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Queen Goes to Slums To Visit Sick Maid

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth, 52, was taken ill with a virus infection while accompanying the Queen on her recent visit to Portugal.

She has been the Queen's maid for 20 years. She went to London hospital in the teeming East End on doctor's orders a week ago. Queen arranged for a private room and sent along her personal physician, Sir Horace Evans.

Lady Korda Marries Insurance Broker

LONDON (Reuters)—The marriage of Lady Alexa Korda, 27-year-old third wife of the late Sir Alexander Korda, the British movie magnate, was disclosed here Sunday.

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"JOAN OF ARC" GETS BURNT AT STAKE—American actress Jean Seberg, who plays the part of Joan in film version of George Bernard Shaw's play, "St. Joan," was slightly singed during shooting of the big scene—the burning at the stake. Gas jets concealed among the faggots to throw up small flames had pumped a lot of gas before catching alight—and then the gas exploded. It happened at studio in Middlesex, Eng. (London Daily Mirror Photo.)

Originals, Favorites Among Festival Plays

Line-up of plays for the South Vancouver Island Region Adult Drama Festival shows a sprinkling of original, locally-written scripts, as well as several plays by established authors, among them one or two perennial favorites.

The festival will take place April 8 to 13 at Oak Bay Junior High School.

Intimate Stage, which pioneered theatre-in-the-round in Victoria with productions in the Art Gallery, plans to present one of the original plays. Title of the play has not been announced but author is Rona Haddon.

Peninsula Players also have not yet named their entry. Balance of the 14 productions are as follows: Civil Service: "Brass Tacks," by Eric Nichols (Canadian author); Columbine Club: "The Shaft and the Shadow," by Bert Binny (original, local author); "The Cat," by Bernard Prentice; "Mr. Twemlow Is Not Himself," by Philip Johnson; "Gremlins: The Storm," by John Drinkwater; Jubilee Hospital Student Nurses' Drama Club: "Mary

Prober," by F. Sladen-Smith; St. Andrew's Cathedral Drama Club: "The Pot Boiler," by Alice Gerstenberg; "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory.

St. Luke's Players: "Man's Estate," by Robert Gittings; "Battle of Wits," by Norman Williams; Victoria Theatre Guild: "Same Old Strings," by Avis Walton (original, local author); "Hands Across the Sea," by Noel Coward.

Adjudicator Mrs. Dorothy Goldrick of Vancouver, will view 29 plays before choosing three for the Saturday night honor performance of the 17th annual Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival. Dates are March 18 to 23. Nine different school auditoriums will be used during the week of afternoon and evening performances.

Plays and the schools presenting them are as follows: "Tutankhamen, Son of Ra," Mt. Newton High School seniors; "In the Zone," University School seniors; "Petit-Coeur Preferred," Mount View seniors; "Blue Willow Plate," Victoria West Elementary; "Make Him Smile," Mount View; "Pied Piper of Hamelin," Metchoon; "Faint Four," Mount Newton Junior; "White Queen, Red Queen," St. Margaret's School; "Roughly Speaking," Victoria High School; "Treasure Hunt," S. J. Willis; "Sentimental Scarecrow," Central Junior High.

"Campbell of Kilmohr," Glenlyon Preparatory; Part of "Julius Caesar," University School Junior; "Simon Cecconi," Oak Bay Junior; "Our Dream House," Belmont seniors; "The Willow Plate," Belmont Junior; "Sleeping Dogs," Esquimalt seniors; "Emperor's Doll," Colquitz Junior; "Puccino," S. J. Willis; "Brimo the Pirate," Central Junior; "Sentimental Scarecrow," Lansdowne Junior; "The Weezy Man," Lansdowne Junior; "Cradle Song," Art 1, Oak Bay Senior.

"The King's Christmas," Breewood Elementary; "Let's Pretend," Gordon Head; "Gold the Money Bag," George Jay; "Make Room for Rodney," Mount Douglas seniors; Recognition scene from "Anastasia," Victoria High School; "Finders Keepers," Oak Bay seniors.

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BEST PICTURE: Sophia Lauren's "September Morn" in a peek-a-boo magazine.

Best Actress: Marie McDonald in a police-filmed version of "The Great Kidnap Mystery."

Best Actor: Bing Crosby's underplaying in "Why I Missed the Altar With Kathy Grant."

Best Supporting Actress: Lady Docker at Grace Kelly's wedding.

Best Supporting Actor: Michael Wilding in the Liz Taylor-Mike Todd spectacular, "Around a Divorce in 80 Hours."

BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS: The raid-filming publicity man who changed the number of Marilyn Monroe's apartment.

Best Sound: Rex Harrison slapping Frank Sinatra.

Best Cinematography: The TV cameraman who kept Elvis Presley in focus above the waist only.

Best Dialogue: Dean Martin, about Jerry Lewis.

Best Exit: Dore Schary from MGM.

Best Short Subject: Mickey Rooney, as usual.

Best Wardrobe: Liberace, as usual.

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'Marriage Proposal' Rated Best YPU Play

Metropolitan United Church actress Natalie Slepianova won the best actress award for her role in Anton Chekhov's "A Marriage Proposal" at the Young People's Union Drama Festival in First United Church Sunday.

"A Marriage Proposal" also was judged the best play by adjudicator Bert Binny. Best actor award went to Ross Collyer for his part in "Final Edition," presented by West Point Grey United Church, Vancouver.

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FRANKIE WOULDN'T STIR—Policewoman Mrs. Glory Dawson (above) has been revealed as the "sultry voice" who tried to lure Frank Sinatra out of bed into the subpoena-serving hands of two policemen. She stood with the Los Angeles officers outside Sinatra's Palm Springs home cooling entreaties to get the crooner to open the door.

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ISLAND DIGEST

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Chemainus Garbage Contract Renewed

CHEMAINUS—Contract of Charles Douglas for the collection of Chemainus garbage at \$340 a month was renewed by North Cowichan council this week.

This represents an increase of \$20 a month over last year. Mr. Douglas said that the service was up from 600 to 665 collections.

M. Vauthrin, Crofton, was appointed Crofton chlorinator maintenance man. Council will advise the department of lands and forest that it has no objection to the renewal of the foreshore lease on Lot 364 by the Island Tug & Barge Co.

Request of Crofton Fire Department to purchase an extra pump and hose for the new fire truck at a cost of \$1,051 was tabled for further study.

I. R. Graham and K. Newton, will attend an assessment instruction course in Victoria next month.

FEWER HORSES

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TAGGING TEST

Deer Hunters To Fire With Darts

NANAIMO (CP)—Deer in the Nanaimo area will be stalked by hunters using dart-loaded rifles, instead of bullets.

Don Robinson, a game biologist, says plans are being prepared to hunt the deer and knock them out as part of a tagging experiment.

The deer will be knocked unconscious for about 20 minutes so hunters can tag, weigh, and take blood samples from the animals.

He said biologists probably will start with the Northwest Bay area, where the animals are in "first-class shape."

Presbyterians Plan Ceremony For New Minister

NANAIMO—An induction ceremony for Rev. James W. Evans of Prince George, who has accepted a call as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, will be held at the church April 12.

Rev. Charles H. McLean, chaplain at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, and moderator of Victoria Presbytery, will conduct the service.

He will be assisted by Rev. W. G. McBride, superintendent of missions in B.C.; Rev. R. J. Wray, Sooke, and Rev. J. L. W. McLean, D.D., and Rev. David Murphy, both of Victoria.

Students to Show Skill to Parents

SOOKE—As a conclusion to Education Week, students of Milnes Landing High School will give practical demonstrations at the Sooke-Milnes Landing PTA meeting this evening.

Girls of the home economics and boys from industrial arts classes will display their knowledge and skill.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 o'clock, will be held in the Milnes Landing High School.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Esquimalt (bunkering)—Heron, Tahiti—Hendon Hall, Alberni—Wokingham, Ume Maru.

OCEAN MAILS

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TRUSTEES VISIT ROYAL ROADS—Two of the 37 Greater Victoria and district trustees and school board officials who visited the Canadian Services College at Royal Roads Friday are seen above with Wing Cmdr. J. I. Davies, vice-commandant of the college. At left is H. A. Rowbottom, James

Island trustee on Saanich District 63 school board, and at right is G. F. Gilbert, Sidney trustee on board and former board chairman. The visitors toured classrooms, talked with cadets, then inspected grounds and had lunch with college staff. (National Defence Photo.)

Chemainus Starts Lifeguard Fund

CHEMAINUS—The Kinsmen Club has set up a fund to hire a lifeguard for the local beach during the three summer months.

They have set aside \$200 to get the fund started, and will ask other organizations donate between \$500 to \$600.

Pat Allester, Tom Greenhorn and Bernie Hume-Smith were named to conduct the drive.

Mr. Hume-Smith, polo campaign chairman, reported that the local polo campaign total stood at \$1,914. "The club will send a cheque for \$2,000 to the B.C. Polo Fund."

Nanaimo Protests Conservation Fund Conversion

NANAIMO (CP)—The Nanaimo Fish and Game Club decided Saturday to support other fish and game organizations to protest government action in converting a conservation fund to general revenue.

The club says the fund, built up to \$297,000, was set up by a voluntary increase in both fish and game licences.

When a separate game department was established by the government this year, the fund was transferred to general revenue instead of to the new department, the club says.

One Day in Jail For Shoplifter

DUNCAN—William Mawle, charged with the theft of five packages of flower seeds from a local store, was sentenced in police court here by Magistrate A. C. Sutton to one day in jail.

Accused asked for psychiatric treatment because of the compulsion he has to steal small, relatively valueless articles. He had been convicted once before of shoplifting.

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VANCOUVER—An official of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) says the union's 20 per cent wage increase demand "will provoke a fight."

"Since we know we are facing a fight, the sensible course is to make adequate preparations," he said.

The union has about 35,000 members in B.C.

CHEMAINUS—Harley Cherkas was elected president of the Chemainus UN Group at its annual meeting.

Other officers are C. L. Tilley, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Hess, second vice-president; O. M. Samuelson, secretary; Mrs. J. Sanders, treasurer.

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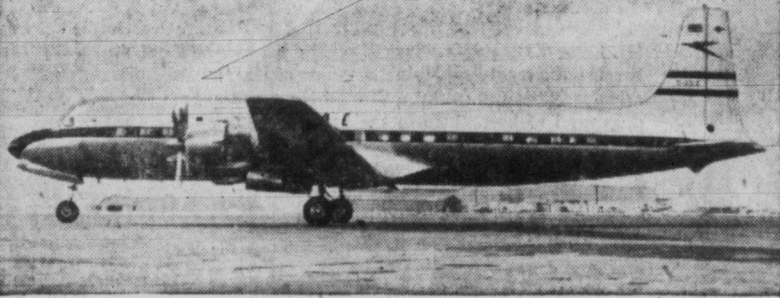
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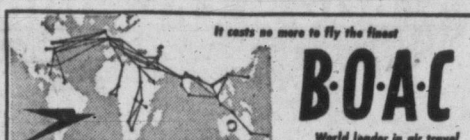
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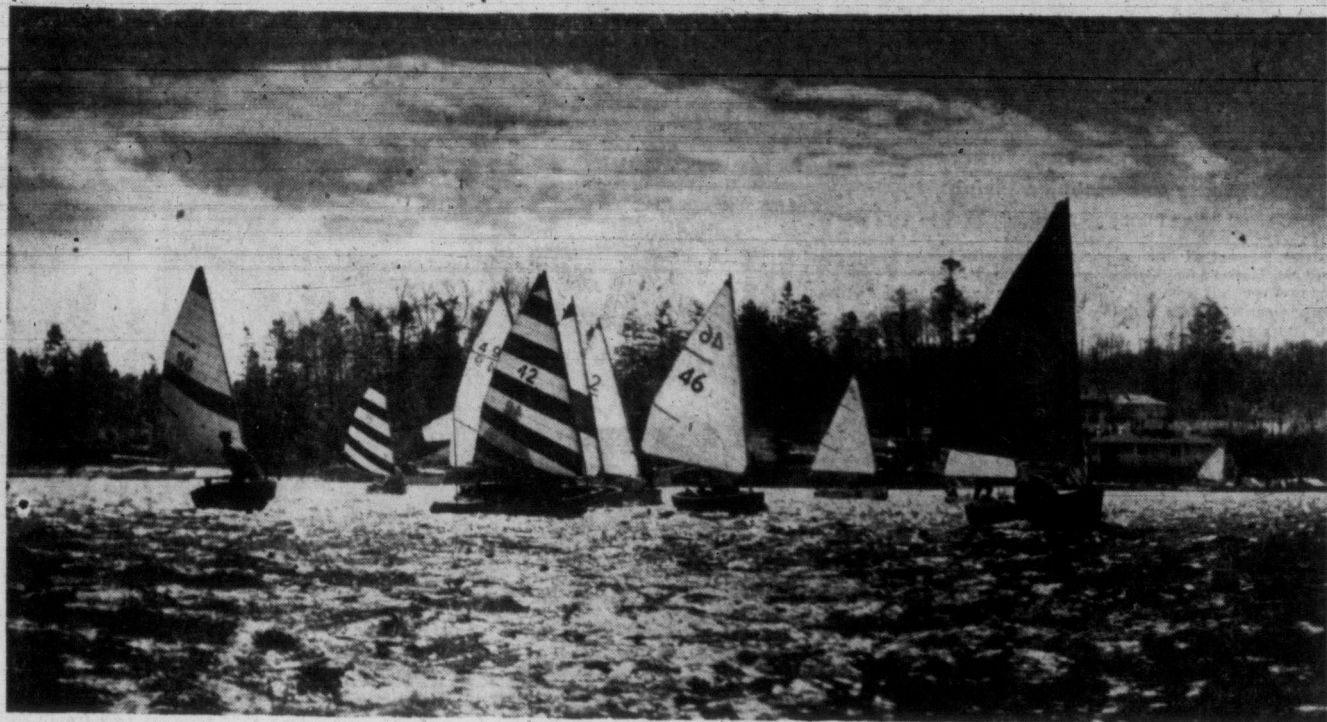
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YOUNG YACHTSMEN SHOW SKILLS IN SPANKING BREEZE

Spanking breeze tested racing skill of junior members of four Pacific Northwest yacht clubs at "frostbite" regatta at Cadboro Bay over weekend. Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle showed way in team races Sunday, as forecast by first race (above) won in handy fashion

by Alan Holt in No. 44. Boats, Sabot and Davidson classes, were loaned by senior members of the host club, Royal Victoria. Second in team standing was Royal Vancouver, third Victoria and fourth Seattle Yacht Club. (Photos by Flett Studios.)

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MONTÉ ROBERTS

Near tragedy: I almost started the week wrong by turning over one cent more than necessary to the British Columbia government.

Went to the drugstore. Ordered a 29-cent size Bromo Seltzer, two Pep-O-Mint life savers at six cents each.

Drug clerk said, that will be 29 plus 12 equals 41 cents plus two cents equals 43 cents please.

Almost paid the man before realizing tragic situation. Said, "Let's start all over again." Purchased two packages of life savers, six cents each, 12 cents.

Went away, came back, purchased 29-cent package Bromo, tax one cent, total 30 cents.

Total in money saved, one cent. Total in self-satisfaction, incalculable.

Thought while strolling in what used to be the country: I think that I will never see, a TV aerial like a tree.

Accuracy, accuracy, ever accuracy: G.M.N. writes to point out the error of the correspondent who claimed Peanut was two "noes" short when he said: "If I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times."

G.M.N. has counted the noes, and says there are 100 of them.

Exactly.

In fact, right on the noes.

Missing mail: I am told, on excellent authority, that Mr. Gunderson is holding a reception for his new-found friend, Mr. Wenner-Gren.

I am also told invitations were in the mail last week. This I cannot understand. I haven't received mine yet. It must be lost in the mail.

Unless, of course, invitations are being sent only to those who remembered to save their old Gundy buttons.

Morning bird song: In the trees outside the window, an assortment of pint-size feathered pals, cheeped, chirped, whistled and wheezed.

Some of them even peeped in tune.

Gave a man a cheery feeling; made him want to jump out of bed and find out what's right with the world.

And high over head a jet plane snarled its defiance at the speed of sound and took out after the speed of light.

Made a man want to put his head under the covers and stay there.

Cold, Wind Thwart Anita's Swim to Comox

Thirty-four degree water and a chop which made feeding impossible, defeated 17-year-old swimmer Anita Long Sunday in her attempt to make the five-mile swim from Courtenay to Comox.

In 26 minutes the young Victorian passed the half-way mark in the swim, and went 100 yards past the spot where marathon swimmer Bill Muir gave up earlier this year.

But she was on the job as a cashier at Diggon's at 8:45 a.m. today, none the worse for the experience.

"Although the surface temperature was 40 degrees, just a foot under water it was 34 degrees," she said. "That is where the hands and arms go in the crawl stroke, and before long they were numb. Then the numbness started to spread."

She fought off a leg cramp, but when she swallowed some water during a feeding she suffered a stomach cramp and had to leave the water.

More than 1,000 people turned out to watch her swim, and she was given a sendoff by Mayor Geoff Browning of Courtenay.

"We were thrilled by the reception the Junior Chamber of Commerce gave us," she said. "They invited us back in April, and we're going to go."

Under direction of her coach, Bud Phillips, she has been swimming regularly since Christmas off the Victoria breakwater, and has had no difficulty with the water at temperatures of 38 to 39 degrees.



HONOR FOR VICTORIA CLUB was won by 15-year-old Chris Scott, who took the individual trophy, here being presented by Dr. R. H. Trythall, RVYC vice-commodore, by winning two races, placing second in one, and seventh in the last of the four-race series. Squally winds put a premium on sail-and-rudder handling, but all the juniors stayed right-side-up. Only boat to "dump" was a non-racer sailed by a senior member of RVYC.

STRATFORD SHOW Good Support Would Assure Troupe's Return

Seventeen members of Canada's foremost theatrical troupe will make their second visit to Victoria Tuesday.

The Canadian Players from Stratford, Ont., will present two plays at the Royal Theatre—"Othello," Tuesday at 8:15 p.m., and "Man and Superman," Wednesday.

Dramatic talent of this calibre is an infrequent visitor to Victoria, but if the performances are supported, there is a strong possibility the Canadian Players will return again next year, officials say.

SELL-OUT Last year the troupe delighted local audiences with sell-out performances of "St. Joan" and "MacBeth."

Title role of Othello will be taken by Tony van Bridge, and Douglas Campbell and Anne Casson will co-star in Shaw's provocative comedy, "Man and Superman."

Tickets are available for \$1.50 to \$3.50 at Eaton's box office or at the Royal Theatre Wednesday afternoon and before performances.

Two companies of the Canadian Players have been touring Canada and the United States since January. In April they will return to Stratford to prepare for the world-famous Stratford Festival.

ASSIZES JURY TO REPORT TUESDAY

A panel jury of 43 men will report at the courthouse at 11 a.m. Tuesday for the opening of the spring session of the Criminal Assize Court.

First case scheduled to be heard by the court is that of Richard Brook, charged with stealing a quantity of copper wire valued at about \$250, property of Capital Iron and Metals Ltd. The alleged theft took place on Jan. 5 of this year.

Presiding judge will be Mr. Justice J. V. Clynne. Robert A. Wootton is Crown counsel.

Four other cases are listed for hearing. These include two charges of motor manslaughter, one bigamy and one possession of stolen goods.

'He's the Man' Says Bank Clerk

Four Witnesses Identify Accused in Hold-Up Trial

Four bank employees today identified Colin W. L. Chalmers, 25, no fixed address, as the man who robbed at gun-point the James Bay branch of Canadian Bank of Commerce of \$3,600 the afternoon of Feb. 11.

They testified as prosecution witnesses at a preliminary hearing for the man arrested by Vancouver detectives as a robbery suspect Feb. 21.

Hearing opened in city police court this morning, adjourned at noon and resumes Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Chalmers, represented by Lawyer Ken Murphy, who was asked to appear by the Victoria Legal Aid Council, first elected trial by a judge of the County Court.

Last week Mr. Murphy attempted to have the election altered to a judge and jury of the County Court, and election will be heard if committed is ordered.

Bank teller Peter Margetts, 2226 Lansdowne, told the hearing:

VAULTED COUNTER "I was in my cage in the bank (about 2:30 p.m.) when the accused came up to me and pulled out a gun and said 'This is a hold-up.'"

"He vaulted over the counter, pushed me in a corner, took the money and vaulted back over the counter."

"He went out the door and into a car and drove away."

Under questioning by prosecutor Alan Bigelow, the witness said he had prepared a list of serial numbers of certain bills and placed it in the bank vault.

The bills were placed in his cash drawer with other money, he said, and some were taken by the gunman.

Questioned by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Margetts told the hearing he had picked out a photograph and a man in a police line-up as closely resembling the robber, a man who was subsequently arrested and charged, then released when Chalmers was picked up.

PICKED OUT Margetts later attended a line-up in Vancouver and picked out Chalmers, who was brought back to Victoria.

Mrs. Helen Brown, 1150 Roslyn, a part-time bank employee, who was engaged there the day of the robbery, said she saw the incident, watched the robber jump over the counter and observed him "help himself" to the money.

He then vaulted back and backed toward the door. She saw the accused get into an oyster grey car and drive off with another man who was in the driver's seat.

"Why do you say the accused?" Mr. Murphy asked.

"He is the man who did it. I recognize him," Mrs. Brown replied. "I recognize his features. I remember the red spots on the right side of his face. He was tall; he needed a shave."

Bank manager Joseph Hamilton McDermott, 534 St. Patrick, said he heard a scuffle and saw the robber, whom he identified as the accused, on top of the counter.

"I tried to open a drawer and get a revolver. He heard the noise and said, 'Be quiet in there.'"

"I believe he said, 'All of you be quiet if you know what's good for you.'"

The manager had been in his office a few feet from the teller's cage, and had an unobstructed view of it.

ADMITTED MISTAKE

The manager had previously made a definite identification of the other suspect and admitted his mistake in court today.

Marked bills were spotted by Vancouver detectives William Scott Porteous and William David Scott, who were called to the St. Francis Hotel by its manager, Michael Boehm, they told the court.

Boehm called police shortly after Chalmers checked into the hotel Feb. 20 about 11 a.m. His suspicions were roused by the fact Chalmers left \$620 in the hotel safe for safekeeping.

The detectives waited in the hotel until 2:30 the following morning for Chalmers to arrive back. They told him they were policemen and questioned him.

SAVED MONEY

They asked where he obtained the money, and they said he told them he had saved it from a job he had had at Port Alice, where he was making \$125 a week.

Douglas Fosbrooke, 2475 Cotswold, another bank employee, said he saw the robber with gun in hand climb over the counter, and so he quietly rang the burglar alarm, which brought police to the scene shortly after the robber escaped.

TUESDAY MEETINGS

English-Speaking Union, Victoria branch: Douglas Building, 8 p.m. D. R. F. Brower, UK Information Service, Vancouver, will speak on "Atomic Energy in Harness."

Victoria Electric Club: Monterey Restaurant, luncheon, L. B. Williams, assistant manager, Hagar Investment Ltd., will outline "Investment Growth Potential in B.C."

Victoria Kiwanis: Empress Hotel, noon luncheon, D. R. F. Brower will speak on "Atomic Energy in Harness."

North Kiwanis: Monterey Restaurant, 6:15 p.m. Dr. W. W. McLuhan will direct a toastmasters' demonstration.

Burns Club: Orange Hall, 8 p.m. Variety and musical program.

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Answering questions from P. A. Gibbs (Liberal-Oak Bay), the premier said Mr. Gunderson

son also is a member of the Bridges and Highway Toll Authority but receives no salary.

He resigned his post as general manager of the PGE—"which was temporary only"—on Sept. 30, 1956. From March 31, 1956, to Dec. 31, 1956, the total sum in salary and expenses paid to him was \$11,538.70.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1956, the total sum paid to him by the government in salary and expenses was \$638.71.

Total cost of the inaugural run over the extended PGE line from North Vancouver to Prince George last September was \$22,420, the premier said in answer to further questions from Mr. Gibbs.

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SUMMER IN GHANA, a new nation on Africa's Gold Coast, is in the offing for Hamish Simpson, 20, 1701 Beach Drive, fourth year history and mathematics major at UBC. Son of Glenlyon School headmaster J. Ian Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Hamish was one of two UBC students chosen to attend a three-week seminar in Ghana, sponsored by the World University Service. Leaving Montreal May 24, he will spend a total of six weeks in Africa and three weeks in Britain. Hamish was educated here at Glenlyon and University Schools and Victoria College. (Times photo.)

City Moves To Transfer Pound to SPCA

First steps were taken at City Hall today toward turning over operation of the Victoria pound to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Under the scheme studied by council pound committee, which recommended the move, the SPCA would also become city agent for issuing of dog licences.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

Survey of 1,000 homes in Lake Hill to determine feasibility of building a new Anglican church in the area will be undertaken next week.

The area is now served by St. Peter's mission church, a renovated house at 1133 Reynolds Road.

The survey will be directed by lay reader Roger Bray.

In Sooke RCMP court Saturday, Dennis Goudie, Island Auto Court, Colwood, was fined \$10 and costs for carrying fishing tackle without a licence.

Total of \$14,280 has been chalked up by Red Cross campaigners in the first 11 days of their annual funds-cavass.

The sum is expected to reach \$79,500 by the end of March.

All sponsors of centennial year projects will have free "bulletin board" space at the Art Gallery providing they get submissions in before noon Wednesday.

Photographs and even written submissions will be hung from gallery walls free of charge.

"Hang up your ideas" curator Colin Graham urged today.

The gallery is free to the public Wednesdays and Sundays.

Panel discussion on "Inflation, Causes and Cures" will be heard at a meeting sponsored by the Saanich CCF at the CCF Hall, Douglas at Boleskine, tonight at 8. Moderator will be Art Rhodes.

Irish Society's annual St. Patrick's Day concert and dance will be held in the Crystal Garden lower ballroom Friday at 8 p.m.

Victoria-Esquamalt Union Board of Health will meet at the City Health Centre, Cook Street, at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Victoria Prayer and Healing Study Group will meet on Wednesday in the Cathedral Memorial Hall at 3 p.m.

Resolution calling for public ownership of electric companies, natural gas distribution and B.C. Telephone Co., was passed at a recent meeting of the Oak Bay CCF Association.

A second resolution asked the provincial government to assume full responsibility for UBC finances instead of forcing reliance on private donations.

Both resolutions will be presented at the next provincial CCF convention.

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Mrs. O. E. Brake will give a public talk on "The Crisis of Anglo-Saxondom and the Menace of the UNO" at Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street, Tuesday at 8 p.m. This will be Mrs. Brake's final lecture here before she leaves on a trans-Canada speaking tour.

Sunday, first day of an intensive visitation program, St. David's-by-the-Sea "campaign of advance" reached 43 per cent of its \$17,500 goal, with one-third of the calls completed.

The campaign will continue for 10 days, Rev. Richard Welsh said today.

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Centenarian's Fall Fatal

Mrs. Marion Holdcroft, who celebrated her 100th birthday Feb. 27, died today at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

She had suffered a fall at her home, 412 Linden, the day after her birthday, and had not recovered. She had been a resident of Victoria since 1893.

Born in London, she went to Brussels in 1878 with her family where her father, John Barber, took over management of a hotel.

She married John D. Holdcroft in 1883, but he died in 1890 and she returned from England to Brussels. Meanwhile her brothers were living in North America, and by 1893 had a home built here ready for the rest of the family.

In 1896 they started the toy business known as Barber's. Surviving are two sons, John B. in North Vancouver and Gordon, Victoria; and one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Eekman, Victoria. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.





"Editorial disagree with you again?"

SHOPPING GUIDE

Traveller Sample Skirts Offered at Budget Prices

By PENNY SAVER

If you wear a size 14 skirt, you're in luck. Travellers' samples, all in this one size, are selling at such low prices that you can't really afford not to buy one of these slim skirts. There are tweeds and solid colors, the British tweeds being especially attractive with novelty pocket accents, inset panels, pleats and buttons in various styles. Brown, grey, white and blue are available at prices from \$4.95 to \$9.99. These are certainly good buys.

In my meanderings, I also came across another stock of half-size dresses. There are sizes from 16 to 30 and, amazingly enough, the price is just \$2.98 per. Printed French crepe, with short sleeves, these dresses

come in a large selection of patterns.

A novelty gift for a friend is this pop-up toaster, Lilliputian size, that is really a set of salt and pepper shakers. Push down the lever at the end and up pop two pieces of plastic toast . . . the shakers. In black and white and silver, the shaker, and toaster holder, are yours for \$1.49.

Such a buy . . . here are six luncheon plates and a large serving platter with matching cake server, all for \$4.95. In bright, Italian pottery with gay floral pattern, the set will serve you well in the kitchen, and will fit into any summertime entertaining, too.

More pottery . . . this time I found smiling faces on apple and pear-shaped luncheon dishes. At the corner of the dish is a section for the cup. A bright red apple or golden pear costs \$1.95. The same faces are seen on a milk jug at \$1.95, apple salt and pepper shakers at \$1.75 and a double jam pot, \$1.95. There is a 'cookie jar' at \$3.50, and a teapot and cream and sugar set at \$5.95. These cheery vegetables will add an interesting note to your meals.

If you'd like to know where to find any of the items here in the column, call me at 2-3131.

Of Personal Interest

From New Westminster

Miss Daisy Popoff, New Westminster, was in Victoria over the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Campion, Van Meare Manor.

Oregon Vacation

Mrs. A. Norris, 732 Yates Street, left by plane Saturday for a two-week visit to Portland, Ore., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rasmussen.

For Bride-Elect

Mrs. W. R. Williamson and Mrs. R. G. Jones entertained at a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Jeannie Sinnamon, whose marriage takes place this month. The guest of honor received a corsage of red roses. Mrs. G. Sinnamon, mother of the bride-elect, was presented with a corsage of pink carnations, and Mrs. K. Blenkiron, Mrs. Hannant, Mrs. J. Erickson, Mrs. I. Catterall, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. M. Flett, Mrs. G. Beall, Mrs. H. Prior, Mrs. J. Hodgson, Mrs. R. Hull, Mrs. E. G. Vaughan, Mrs. W. Osselson, Mrs. D. Keirs, Mrs. F. Browne, Mrs. R. Jones, and Misses M. Blackstock, P. Keirs, J. Work, J. Cornish, M. Simmons, A. Williamson and Mrs. J. Dennison.

GIRL GUIDES

East Companies—Girl Guides of Third East Company and Brownies of 23rd East Pack are planning a St. Patrick's tea and display of Guide and Brownie work next Saturday in the parish hall of St. Matthias' Church, Richmond Road, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Brownie will serve lemonade and cookies to children while mothers have tea. Conveners are Mrs. J. Moir, Captain; Mrs. G. Whiteaker, Brown Owl, and Mrs. P. S. Ballam.

Women's Auxiliary, Family and Children's Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Spencehouse. Regular meeting, followed by annual meeting, 8.15.

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LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

How to address a stepmother: Please tell me what the correct salutation is when a daughter tells her father in a letter that she would like to spend a weekend with him and his wife (it's a second marriage for both). The wife does not wish to be called by her given name, but compromised by allowing us to address her as "Aunt."

Louise Davis answers: All you can do is to abide by the wife's wishes and call her "Aunt Helen."

Since she considers it a gesture of respect, she has the right to make the request from her husband's children, no matter how old they are. It would be incongruous and unfriendly to begin the letter "Dear Father and Mrs. Becker."

You obviously can't say "Dear Father and Mother," for the wife is apparently not even a stepmother in your thinking, especially if your own mother is living. I suggest that when writing, you put the "Aunt" in quotations, but that is optional. I'd like to make a suggestion that you didn't ask for. Instead of telling the father and his wife that you would like to spend a weekend with them, be a little more diplomatic by asking if you may come, then be sure that it would be convenient for them. You don't want to impose on their hospitality, and you would want to be sure that both their welcomes are genuine.

LENTEN RECIPE

SALMON IN POTATO SHELLS

Six medium-sized potatoes, baked; ½ cup milk, ¼ cup melted butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1 can (7½ oz.) salmon, 1 tablespoon grated onion, grated cheese.

Cut baked potatoes in halves lengthwise and carefully scoop out centres. Mash pulp and add milk, butter and seasonings. Whip until fluffy. Drain and flake salmon. Add flaked salmon, together with grated onion to the whipped potatoes and refill the potato shells. Sprinkle the top of each with grated cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) until delicately browned. This will take about 15 minutes. Serve with a tossed salad or cooked green vegetable. Makes six servings.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Positive Emotions, Variety Make For Happier Living

I always have believed that positive emotions such as love, enthusiasm, keen-edged interest and eager anticipation have, literally, a magic effect on people. These emotions can change a plain woman into a fascinating and lovely looking one, and heaven knows what they do for us on the inside!

There is indication that they change the body chemistry and we know that they promote good digestion and circulation, to say nothing of how happily they may affect our glandular systems. I also feel sure that negative emotions have just the opposite effect on the body and that boredom is an ager, if not a killer. Of course medical records report many cases in which unhappy emotions caused severe physical impairment.

In 1951 Dr. D. O. Hebb, psychologist at McGill University, began a most interesting study in order to discover what effect long exposure to monotonous environment has on people. It would take too long and the experiment is too complex to detail here but I think you will be interested in the results.

The "guinea pigs" were college students. Each lay in a lighted cubicle for 24 hours a day except when they took time out to eat or go to the bathroom. Each wore a visor which transmitted some light but made it impossible to see objects or patterns. Each wore cotton gloves and cuffs which extended past the fingertips so that they could not feel through touch. Hearing was limited by special pillows and the constant hum of air-conditioning.

After a certain length of time it was found that the subjects saw images, exhibited childish emotional reactions and an impaired ability to think as usual. They seemed to lose their perspective. The conclusion seems clear. Humans do need variety in their sensory environment.

Woodburn Heron describes this experiment in a fascinating article in a recent issue of Scientific

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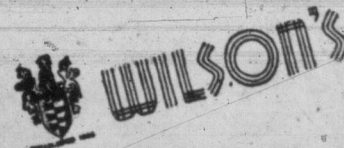
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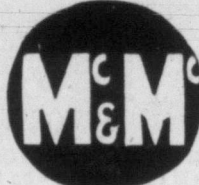
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BULLETINS

Plane Sighted

(See Also Page 2)
CALLI, Colombia (AP)—Wreckage of a plane carrying 12 passengers and a crew of three was sighted from the air today in the mountains of Western Colombia.
Search pilots did not say whether any signs of life were seen around the plane, missing since Saturday.

Iraq Oil Flows

LONDON (AP)—A spokesman for the Iraq Petroleum Company said today oil has started flowing again from Iraq through a repaired pipeline across Syria to Banias on the Mediterranean coast.

Constables Arrested

CALGARY (CP)—Two Calgary police constables were arrested and charged with criminal offences today after they had been suspended from the force Friday night.
W. J. Pythian was charged with possession of a set of stolen wrenches and H. E. Robinson was charged with breaking and entering a cement plant and stealing a stapler valued at less than \$50.

Quint to Marry?

MONTREAL (BUP)—Cecile Dionne, gayest of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets, today said "there is nothing certain" about published reports she will marry Philippe Langlois next September.

Confesses Murder

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—A 16-year-old boy, Victor Zolzak, was charged with first-degree murder today after he confessed, police said, to stabbing a 44-year-old widow, Mrs. Anna Gessman, to death in a grocery store Sunday night.

Canadian Query

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has asked its ambassador to Egypt about news reports that Egypt intends to take over administration of the Gaza Strip from the United Nations. Prime Minister St. Laurent said today.

Riots at Gaza Force Action On UN Head

GAZA (CP)—United Nations Emergency Force armored cars and armored troops roamed the streets of this politically boiling city following a wild Sunday riot to storm UNEF headquarters in the central police station. Demonstrators demanded the release of prisoners they claimed were held for political reasons.

In Cairo the Egyptian government said it has decided that an Egyptian administration should "immediately" take over in the Gaza Strip.

Egypt also announced it had protested to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld the action of United Nations forces in using gunfire to break up demonstrations.

At United Nations Hammarskjöld called a special afternoon meeting of his seven-nation advisory committee, created by the assembly to assist him in handling the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East.

In Gaza, the UNEF troops hurled tear-gas bombs, only to have the demonstrators throw them back.

UNEF reinforcements were driven by Canadian transport platoons. Canadian signallers in an unprotected area of the headquarters building were armed and at the ready during the critical period while their mates in the signal shacks kept communication operating. Other Canadians in the area were the sappers.

Canada's Extremes

High—Vancouver 50
Low—Montreal 4

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CREDIT CONTROLS NEEDED BANK OF CANADA HINTS

'We're Praying' Says Wife Of City Flier

A Victoria housewife sat by her telephone this afternoon praying it will bring news her pilot husband has survived a helicopter crash.

Mrs. J. A. Watson, wife of Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. pilot, John Watson, 34, has waited out his rescue for 11 days and today RCAF searchers said the helicopter has been found and one unidentified survivor has been spotted.

But there were two men on the aircraft when it disappeared in the southwestern Yukon. At press time no more was known.

"We're hopeful both will be all right," said Mrs. Watson. She said RCAF officials at Vancouver had told her there was hope both Mr. Watson and Gregg Temperley of Powell River, B.C., were both alive. "I didn't hear any more than that. I'm waiting for another call."

The Watson's two children wait with her at their home at 2021 Carrick.

The RCAF spokesman said the wreckage was seen by one of nine aircraft, five RCAF and four civilian, that have combed the rugged and mountainous area for the last few days.

The downed copter was sighted about half way between Teslin, on the Yukon-B.C. border and Telegraph Creek in northern B.C. It was reported about 80 miles west of the 170-mile flight route taken by the helicopter before it disappeared.

The spokesman said a helicopter is being dispatched from Telegraph Creek to pick up the survivor.

He said it was not known whether the second man aboard was alive.

TWO WEEKS' SUPPLIES

The craft was on a flight from Teslin to Telegraph Creek when it disappeared. The men were reported to have enough supplies for about two weeks when the helicopter became overdue. The equipment included a rifle.

The search planes had resumed their hunt today after scanning more than 6,300 square miles of wild country without success.

They had been hampered by foggy and cloudy weather for the last few days but the weather had improved today, though it continued to be overcast.

New 'Quakes' Hit Aleutians, Losses High

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The nervous northeastern rim of the Pacific continued to tremble Sunday night in the wake of Saturday's mighty earthquake in the Aleutian Islands.

The restless earth that sent tidal waves crashing into villages in Hawaii and Japan rumbled again Sunday at 7:20.23 p.m. PST, and the University of California seismograph at Berkeley registered the shock for more than 2½ hours.

Research assistant John Denoyer estimated its Richter reading at seven compared with eight for the great first tremor Saturday morning.

Denoyer said the new quake, apparently the fifth vigorous aftershock, appeared again to be in the Aleutians.

Vancouver Stocks
VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Ainsworth 500 at 6, Quatsino 1,000 at 66, Burrard Drydock 200 at \$7.25, British Pete 1,500 at 10½, Basco 100 at 50, Cowichan Copper 200 at \$1.28.



WENNER-GREN HERE TODAY

Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren was due in Victoria at 4 this afternoon to confer with Premier Bennett. He is pictured (right) as he left Vancouver today with Einar Gunderson, a director of Wenner-Gren's B.C. Development Company, aboard yacht Walithy, owned by shipbuilder Clarence Wallace. Yacht was scheduled to moor at Cadboro Bay. (AP Wirephoto)

Opposition Will Fade Wenner-Gren Declares

Swedish industrialist Axel Leonard Wenner-Gren, on his first visit to B.C. since his multi-million-dollar development plan for northern B.C. was announced, said in Vancouver Sunday that opposition to the scheme will vanish "when all know what we intend to do there."

Mr. Wenner-Gren, who flew to Vancouver from his home in Mexico City, was en route to Victoria today aboard the yacht of B.C. shipbuilder Clarence Wallace.

The 68-foot vessel, the Walithy, was scheduled to arrive off Cadboro Bay at 4 p.m. An official of his party describes Mr. Wenner-Gren's trip to the capital as a "social visit." He will host a reception this evening in the Empress Hotel, meet Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross Tuesday afternoon and have dinner with the provincial cabinet at night, returning by air to Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

At the press conference in Vancouver, Mr. Wenner-Gren made these statements:

"I will be greatly disappointed" if the planned two-year, \$5,000,000 survey of the Rocky Mountain trench area doesn't prove up resources for the planned development.

"I have already given \$25,000 to charity, but the more one gives the more is wanted. I want nothing for myself... I can't take it to my grave."

Mr. Wenner-Gren said he hopes railroad will be the monopoly system he has developed—"the most modern railway system today."

If the trench area is proven to be rich in minerals, hydro-power and other resources, not any one man, "nor even any one country" could find enough money to develop it fully, he said.

Mr. Wenner-Gren said he had "no idea" of the amount of money he would personally invest in the project if the surveys prove "there is something to develop."

Asked if he expected preferred treatment from the government in the form of mineral and forest rights, he said:

"There has been nothing said about this. Our plans will be turned over to the government."

"We are spending millions to find out how much is gossip and how much is true."

Any profits from the development will go into a special foundation.

"I have already given \$25,000 to charity, but the more one gives the more is wanted. I want nothing for myself... I can't take it to my grave."

"I expect something for my money," although the memorandum does not guarantee preferential treatment from the government.

"Our intentions are straightforward. We are to get certain rights in return for this survey."

The memorandum of intention signed with the government "compels me to build a railroad" up the 400-mile Rocky Mountain Trench.

"But I don't think the government would insist we build the railroad if we find there is nothing to develop up there."

"I expect something for my money," although the memorandum does not guarantee preferential treatment from the government.

More for Mortgages Under Coyne's Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament was informed today of a revolutionary proposal by the Bank of Canada to change the character of the chartered banks and swell the flow of mortgage money from this source.

The plan, as outlined by Governor James E. Coyne in his annual report, would prevent the banks from using savings-account money for short-term loans and instead would direct all savings deposits into insured mortgages, government bonds and other long-term investments.

The central bank would step up the country's money supply to ensure there is an "adequate" amount available to banks for short-term customers.

Mr. Coyne warned that the "serious" inflation of 1956 has not been fully arrested and suggested the government might want to consider direct controls over the distribution of available credit to remove regional discrimination.

This appeared to be another hint that there would be no large tax cuts in the government's 1957-58 budget.

Mr. Coyne said a continuation of last year's rise in living costs—3 per cent in seven months—would be "dangerous."

He estimated also that the deficit in Canada's foreign trade in goods and services soared to a record \$1,400,000,000 in 1956, double that of 1955, and concluded that it would be "disturbing to think of an import surplus of such magnitude continuing for an indefinite period."

Reviewing steps by the central bank to restrain the expansion of money in the face of inflation, Mr. Coyne recalled that he had held talks with various credit agencies to have them adopt voluntary credit restriction. But he had got no agreement from the instalment finance companies, some of which receive funds from large parent companies in the United States.

This had hampered bank monetary policy. The central bank had no control over the finance companies.

The voluntary talks had gone as far as they could go. If further results were desired "some Continued on Page 2"

BANK REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the main points made by Bank of Canada Governor James E. Coyne today in his annual report which analyzed very carefully Canada's inflationary situation:

Total expenditures on goods and services of all kinds last year were about \$1.2 billion more than the same goods and services would have cost if domestic prices remained at the 1955 level.

"I believe that total spending of all kinds in 1956... was at least \$1 billion greater than would have been desirable from the standpoint of general stability and sound economic growth. When capital investments and other forms of spending tend to outrun the physical increase in production, the result in terms of price rises and increased imports must follow as the night the day."

The flow of foreign capital into Canada doubled in 1956, soaring to a record \$1,398,000,000.

This huge import, compared with \$692,000,000 in 1955, financed the record deficit of an equivalent amount in Canada's foreign trade in goods and services.

"It would be disturbing to think of an import surplus of such magnitude continuing for an indefinite period. Apart from physical considerations, an import surplus or balance of payments deficit of the present size is the product and symptom of an excessive rate of spending in the economy, not just a reasonable rate of real growth."

Voluntary, informal action to restrain consumer buying on credit has gone about as far as it can go.

If further results are desired in clamping down on credit and instalment buying, he said, then direct controls are the only answer.

"Some form of legally enforceable regulatory action would be necessary."

A three per cent rise in the consumers' price index in the past seven months is "disturbing."

The spiral in living costs would "certainly be dangerous if it were to continue at the same pace."

Instalment finance companies came under criticism in a suggestion the government might want to consider imposing direct controls on the distribution of credit.

He said the finance companies last year "failed" to agree to impose voluntary restrictions at a time when the country was faced with "serious" inflation.

Later, at a press conference, Mr. Coyne suggested it might be desirable to widen federal banking legislation to increase federal banking regulations and cover the operations of the instalment finance companies.

The dynamic factor and the cause of the recovery from the 1954 recession turning into a boom had been the tremendous upsurge in the rate of capital investment.

By that meant the huge outlay for capital goods and for construction of all kinds, but mainly for the expansion of industry and the development of natural resources. The situation was even more true of this country than of the United States, he said.

An Open Letter To Mr. Wenner-Gren

Sir: We thank you for the invitation to your party this evening, but have to advise you, with regret, that we will not be present.

No doubt this will be a festive occasion. The Premier of British Columbia and his cabinet will be out in force. They will welcome you to British Co-

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Gone fishin'.

B.C. Man, Wife On Lost Airliner

BOGOTA, Colombia (CP)—Planes today searched the mountainous country of Western Colombia for a missing airliner carrying 15 persons, including two Vancouver missionaries.

BANKING

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EXPAND INVESTMENTS

Mr. Coyne made clear his plan for revamping chartered banking operations is not aimed at reducing the volume of commercial or general loans but at expanding mortgage loans and other investments based on future increases in savings deposits.

In the past, the banks had generally used savings money for long-term investments. But in the 1956 scramble for loans, more and more of these savings were used to make short-term loans.

Under Mr. Coyne's plan, the chartered banks would be split into two distinct operations.

They would continue to make ordinary commercial loans and in this field central bank monetary policy would continue to operate—these loans would be subjected to central credit restrictions.

The banks also would operate as so-called pure savings banks, taking in savings deposits for long-term investment. The central banks would not exercise any curbs in this field.

HIGHER YIELDS

Authorities said the proposal would lead to higher interest yields for depositors who want to build up savings in banks for long periods of time.

Mr. Coyne said: "It may be that specialized savings institutions, which invest their funds in housing loans and other long-term investments and are able thereby to pay higher rates of interest on savings deposits than the chartered banks, will grow in importance and attract a growing part of the future personal savings of Canadians."

"To maintain their relative position, the chartered banks may find it desirable and necessary to operate in respect of the resources of their savings departments in much the same way as a savings bank and use such resources to provide funds for the kinds of investment naturally associated with long-term savings."

"It would, of course, be the duty of the central bank—as it is today—to see that sufficient money was made available to permit an adequate volume of short-term credit to be provided through the banking system."

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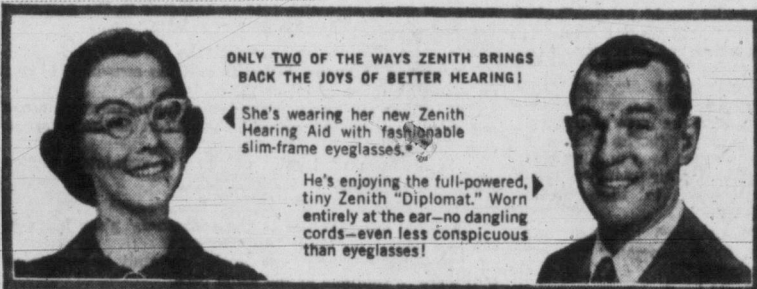
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At that time, he said, he heard a lot about the potentials of developing the natural resources in the northern interior.

"I decided then if I ever had the opportunity I would look into it."

NO SECRET SURVEYS

The only information he and his engineers have on the Trench area is "gossip." Mr. Wenner-Gren denied there had been any secret preliminary surveys.

In Sweden, he said, there were lots of remote areas where communities sprang up as a result of forestry and mineral development.

"I am looking forward to something like that here." The 75-year-old financier said he envisions the proposed development as being solely for the "benefit of mankind."

GREATEST OF LIFE

If it materializes, this will be "the greatest project of my life," he said.

Since the Second World War, when he was blacklisted by the U.S. and Canada for trading with the Axis powers, Mr. Wenner-Gren has spent most of his time in Mexico, where he has a big investment in utility companies and other interests.

His last big scheme similar to the B.C. plan was in Southern Rhodesia, but it fell through. A proposal to build a monorail transportation system in Sao Paulo is now being debated in the sprawling Brazilian city.

Mr. Wenner-Gren made his first fortune manufacturing vacuum cleaners and branched out into munitions, aircraft, and pulp and paper industries.

The Vancouver press conference, in which 42 newspaper and radio and television reporters took part, was also attended by Arne Johanson, managing director of the Alweg Co. of Cologne, Germany, which manufactures monorail systems. The company is owned by Mr. Wenner-Gren.

MONORAIL FEASIBLE

Mr. Johanson said he had

"complete faith" in the feasibility of the monorail to open up the little-known northern country.

The railway, construction of which has been agreed to by the Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Co., is a 400-mile link between the Yukon border and Fort McLeod, B.C., on the Peace River extension of the province-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"We can't say until the area has been surveyed how much such a railway will cost to build, but it would be a minimum of \$500,000 a mile," said Mr. Johanson.

A representative of Ebasco Services Inc., consulting engineers from New York employed by Mr. Wenner-Gren, said he believes the Alweg Monorail is suitable.

"There is no important design factor which limits the use of Alweg monorail or affects its utility compared to conventional surface railroads," said Robert Richardson, supervising consultant.

"In the north, it would have the advantage of being in the air above the snow line."

AERIAL SURVEY

Hans Lundberg, president of Lundberg Explorations Ltd., Toronto, said his company will begin immediately to survey the Trench area for its mineral content. It will be an aerial survey with the use of magnetometers. The preliminary survey should be completed this year, he said.

British Thomson-Houston Co. of Toronto has been appointed to make hydro-power survey, which will also begin immediately.

SIGHT-SEEING

The reception tonight will be held between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. About 150 government and business leaders will attend.

Mr. Wenner-Gren will hold another press conference here after the reception.

No meetings have been scheduled with government officials

Tuesday and he plans to spend part of the day sight-seeing.

He will return to Vancouver for two days and then plans to travel to Prince George Friday before leaving the province.

Mayor John Morrison of Prince George will meet Mr. Wenner-Gren in Vancouver Wednesday, in an attempt to convince him that the northern interior city should be the base of all operations for the development.

DIRECTORS MEET

First directors' meeting of the Wenner-Gren Development Co. to be held in Canada opened today on Mr. Wallace's yacht, after it left the Vancouver immigration wharf at 9:25 a.m.

Besides Mr. Wenner-Gren, Mr. Lundberg and Mr. Johanson aboard the yacht, were directors Bernard Gore, and Birger Strid, Karl Grenning, financial director of Wenner-Gren Mexico Ltd., and B.C. directors William Murphy, Q.C., and Einar Gunderson.

Body Identified

VANCOUVER (CP)—The body of a man found in the Fraser River here March 1 has been identified as that of Ernest Fisher, 69, of Vancouver, police said.

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Vancouver Board Uncommitted On North Scheme

VANCOUVER — President Brenton S. Brown of the Vancouver Board of Trade Saturday issued the following statement:

"Contrary to the impression which may have resulted from premature publicity, the Vancouver Board of Trade Council has not come to any conclusion concerning the proposed Wenner-Gren development program for northern British Columbia. Members of the council are not yet in possession of sufficient information on which to base a judgment. Consideration of the subject is continuing."

COLD DEPTHS

Depths of more than 9,000 feet have been recorded in the Atlantic between Norway and Iceland.

Girl, 10, in Coma; Fell From Horse

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 10-year-old girl was still in a coma Sunday night after being thrown from her horse Saturday. July Anderson was in serious condition with a fractured skull.

Jet Airliner Flies Across U.S. in 3:48

BALTIMORE (UP)—A Boeing 707 jet stratosliner, averaging 612 miles per hour, flashed across the United States today in three hours and 48 minutes. The distance was 2,330 miles.

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'BOBO' IN HOSPITAL

Queen Goes to Slums To Visit Sick Maid

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II went down to the slums of London's East End Saturday to spend 40 private minutes at the bedside of her maid, Miss Margaret Macdonald, 52-year-old Scotswoman who is just plain "Bobo" to the Royal Family, was taken ill with a virus infection while accompanying the Queen on her recent visit to Portugal.

"She has been the Queen's maid for 20 years."

"She went to London hospital in the teeming East End on doctor's orders a week ago."

Queen arranged for a private room and sent along her personal physician, Sir Horace Evans.

Lady Korda Marries Insurance Broker

LONDON (Reuters)—The remarriage of Lady Alexa Korda, 27-year-old third wife of the late Sir Alexander Korda, the British movie magnate, was disclosed here Sunday.

The former Alexandra Boycun of Fort William, Ont., was married secretly last month to David Patrick Metcalf, 29-year-old insurance broker.



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"JOAN OF ARC" GETS BURNED AT STAKE—American actress Jean Seberg, who plays the part of Joan in film version of George Bernard Shaw's play, "St. Joan," was slightly singed during shooting of the big scene—the burning at the stake. Gas jets concealed among the faggots to throw up small flames had pumped a lot of gas before catching alight—and then the gas exploded. It happened at studio in Middlesex, Eng. (London Daily Mirror Photo.)

Originals, Favorites Among Festival Plays

Line-up of plays for the South Vancouver Island Region Adult Drama Festival shows a sprinkling of original, locally written scripts, as well as several plays by established authors, among them one or two perennial favorites.

The festival will take place April 8 to 13 at Oak Bay Junior High School.

Intimate Stage, which pioneered theatre-in-the-round in Victoria with productions in the Art Gallery, plans to present one of the original plays. Title of the play has not been announced, but author is Rona Haddon.

Peninsula Players also have not yet named their entry. Balance of the 14 productions are as follows:

Civil Service: "Brass Tacks," by Eric Noels (Canadian author); Columbine Club: "The Shaft and the Shadow," by Bert Binny (original, local author); "The Cat," by Bernard Prentice; "Mr. Twemlow Is Not Himself," by Philip Johnson.

Gremlins: "The Storm," by John Drinkwater; Jubilee Hospital Student Nurses' Drama Club: "Mary

Frobisher," by F. Sladen-Smith; St. Andrew's Cathedral Drama Club: "The Pot Boiling," by Alice Gershenberg; "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory.

St. Luke's Players: "Man's Estate," by Robert Gittings; "Battle of Wits," by Norman Williams; Victoria Theatre Guild: "Same Old Strings," by Avis Walton (original, local author); "Hands Across the Sea," by Noel Coward.

Adjudicator Mrs. Dorothy Goldrick of Vancouver, will view 29 plays before choosing three for the Saturday night honor performance of the 17th annual Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival. Dates are March 18 to 23. Nine different school auditoriums will be used during the week of afternoon and evening performances.

Plays and the schools presenting them are as follows: "Tutankhamen, Son of Ra," Mt. Newton High School seniors; "In the Zone," University School seniors; "Petticoats Preferred," Mount View seniors.

"Blue Willow Plate," Victoria West Elementary; "Make Him Smile," James Bay; "Pied Piper of Hamelin," Merchoin; "Foxy," Mount Newton Junior; "White Queen, Red Queen," St. Margaret's School; "Roughly Speaking," Victoria High School; "Treasure Hunt," S. J. Willis; "Sentimental Scarecrow," Central Junior High.

"Campbell of Kilmohr," Glenora Preparatory; Part of "Julius Caesar," University School Juniors; "Crimson Coconut," Oak Bay Juniors; "Our Dream House," Belmont seniors; "Blue Willow Plate," Belmont Juniors; "Sleeping Dogs," Esquimalt seniors; "Ringside Doll," Colquhoun Juniors; "Pinocchio," S. J. Willis; "Simba the Pirate," Central Junior; "Sentimental Scarecrow," Lansdowne Junior; "Cradle Song," Act 1, Oak Bay Senior.

"The King's Creampuffs," Brentwood Elementary; "Let's Pretend," Gordon Head; "Gold the Moon Boy," George Jay; "Make Room for Rodney," Mount Douglas seniors; "Reconciliation," from "Anastasia," Victoria High School; "Finders Keepers," Oak Bay seniors.

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MOVIE WORLD

HOLLYWOOD — The Oscar and Emmy voters can't honor everyone and everything, of course. So here they are—my annual NO-POP awards for recognition above and beyond the call of duty.

NO-POP, as you may know, is the National Organization of People Opposed to Popcorn at the movies, my private philanthropic foundation. I immediately leave town for a few days after the NO-POP awards. It's safer that way.

BEST PICTURE: Sophia Lauren's "September Morn" in a peek-a-boo magazine.

Best Actress: Marie McDonald in a police-filmed version of "The Great Kidnap Mystery."

Best Actor: Bing Crosby's underplaying in "Why I Missed the Alibi With Kathy Grant."

Best Supporting Actress: Lady Docket at Grace Kelly's wedding.

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Best Sound: Rex Harrison slapping Frank Sinatra.

Best Cinematography: The TV cameraman who kept Elvis Presley in focus above the waist only.

Best Dialogue: Dean Martin, about Jerry Lewis.

Best Exit: Dore Schary from MGM.

Best Short Subject: Mickey Rooney, as usual.

Best Wardrobe: Liberace, as usual.

Victoria Daily Times 11
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1957



FRANKIE WOULDN'T STIR—Policewoman Mrs. Glory Dawson (above) has been revealed as the "sultry voice" who tried to lure Frank Sinatra out of bed into the subpoena-sending hands of two policemen. She stood with the Los Angeles officers outside Sinatra's Palm Springs home cooling entreaties to get the crooner to open the door.

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CITY GIRL TOP ACTRESS

'Marriage Proposal' Rated Best YPU Play

Metropolitan United Church actress Natalie Slepianova won the best actress award for her role in Anton Chekhov's "A Marriage Proposal" at the Young People's Union Drama Festival in First United Church Sunday.

"A Marriage Proposal" also was judged the best play by adjudicator Bert Binny.

Best actor award went to Ross Collier for his part in "Final Edition," presented by West Point Grey United Church, Vancouver.

Russia's Serge Diaghile, who died in 1929, produced more than 40 ballets and operas.

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DUNCAN — William Mawle, charged with the theft of five packages of flower seeds from a local store, was sentenced in police court here by Magistrate A. C. Sutton to one day in jail.

Accused asked for psychiatric treatment because of the compulsion he has to steal small, relatively valueless articles. He had been convicted once before of shoplifting.



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2-Cascade, V. Orphan, War Contract
3-Powder Monkey, Countaway, Keg
4-Freddy Martin, Skirts, My Reverie
5-Louis Ross, Turbido, Aradwood
6-Hold Backs, Fly Wheel, Palmer
7-Reds Quick, Speedy Eddie, El Panel
8-Can-De, Sun Boy, Sheta 7

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5-Blue Heritage, Nabbs, Flower Pic
6-Zuider Zee, Weep and Wall, Busher
7-Bill Cane, Besmarony, Hand Reward
8-Dravens Sal, Well Fleet, Mary Jane G.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA
First Race—
Keweenaw (Shamaker) \$7.10 \$4.50 \$2.50
Can't Pass Me (Watpore) — 10.30 6.40
Real Black (Dittsch) — 9.30
Time 1:14 2-5.
Second Race—
Bank Roll (Shamaker) \$12.50 \$5.50 \$4.00
Magician (Lewis) — 5.70 3.70
Time 1:30

BOWIE
First Race—
Black Legend (Small) \$17.60 \$9.00 \$6.00
Nereus (Green) — 14.00 10.80
Johnnie Green (Laine) — 21.80
Time 1:13 3-5.
Second Race—
Pond Poodle (Keene) \$5.40 \$3.80 \$2.00
Chimney (R. Lawless) — 4.40 3.20
Time 1:14 2-5.
Third Race—
Lost Chord (Keene) \$4.60 \$3.80 \$2.00
Edgip (Lee) — 16.40 9.00
Shine Through (Olson) — 9.00
Time 1:14

BOWIE
Fourth Race—
Greco-Roman (Munio) \$31.20 \$12.00 \$6.00
La Turle (Grant) — 5.30 3.40
Pond Poodle (Keene) — 5.40
Time 1:14 3-5.
Fifth Race—
Bora (Nichols) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
Oregon (Burt) — 5.80 4.40
Fairway Laine (Lewis) — 6.60
Time 1:13 3-5.
Sixth Race—
Strong Point (Leblanc) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
Bora (Nichols) — 7.40 4.60
Lord Chumley (Keene) — 2.50
Time 1:12 1-5.
Seventh Race—
Chaqueant (Lawless) \$5.80 \$3.80 \$2.00
Blue Vet (Cutshaw) — 4.30 3.20
Cape Point (Russo) — 3.80
Time 1:48 3-5.

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Nevada Skipper 111 U R Queen 111
Royal Best 111 Penamundo 116
Hawaiian Beau 116 High Energy 111
Welcome Day 108 Sharp Boy 116
Civil War 116

BOWIE
SECOND RACE — Six furlongs:
Desert Ranch 119
War Contract 122
Democratic 113
Sasha Queen 111
Panale 108
Two Day 108
Easter Breeze 113
V. Orphan 114
Powder Monkey 117
Countaway 117
Keg 117
Mr. Todd 117
Countaway 117
Pilot Patch 117
Sun Jewel 117

BOWIE
THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
Nesbit Make Up 117
Polly Drake 109
Over High 117
True Point 114
Sandy Dot 114
Sun Jewel 117
Mile and sixteenth:
Sunny Nails 103
Myrtle Beau 113
Paddy Martin 119
Skirts 112

BOWIE
FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Redspeed 113
Lyons Son 119
Wood Wind 108
Arlanwood 116
Naughty Mary 113
SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Bold Bamboole 118
Ply Wheel 108
Clioletta 113
Brother Tex 114
Eighth Race —
Sheta 7 109
Mark Love 114
Call Tony 109
Pelt 114
Toby Chalmers 109
Sun Boy 117
Puno 114

BOWIE
FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
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Merry Beth 106
Estrella 111
Rhoda May 117
Brand Minstrel 116
Vini 116
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SEVEN FURLONGS:
Rudys Valley 114
Cora 108
Mister Cliff 111
Hunters Run 109
That It Is 114
Pomposity 114
Pasha Helen 104
Black Whip 115
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Tanyeville 108
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Palmer 119
Right Right 113
Valiant Ace 118

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EIGHTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Red Chief 111
Tingling Jim 116
Dusty Bend 117
Lea Stream 102
Granitall 102
Pipery Race —
Button Bill 116
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Hells Rise 114
Salvius 112
Sweet Windy G. 111
Ride 'n Cowboy 113
Printers Devil 118
Sedona Pick 111
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Adarone 113
Zuider Zee 120
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LETTER

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lumbia and perhaps tell you—as they have already said publicly—that the people of this province are 20-1 in favor of your northern venture.

Because we would not wish you to receive a distorted picture of public sentiment in this matter, we take this means of advising you that we think the Premier is wrong.

In order to test public opinion, we published recently a poll on the question. Twenty-five hundred subscribers took the trouble to complete the questionnaire and mail us their answers.

These answers showed that our readers were almost 20-1 AGAINST the project.

Scores of readers also took the trouble to write us letters, expressing their opinion on the whole project. Their objections may be summarized as follows:

(1) They think you are the wrong man to be granted a potential monopoly on one-tenth of this province;

(2) They think it is wrong for a man closely tied to the government, Mr. Einar Gunderson, to be financially interested in your proposal;

(3) They think this is more of a potential "stock promotion" than a bona fide investment;

(4) They think that Canadian, British or American capital should be given precedence, as the latter two have an historical record of alliance with us and have never been regarded as "neutrals."

We appreciate your sensitivity on this latter point. Your visit today must be in vivid contrast to your 1940 call, when armament was removed from your yacht and guards placed at the gangway and an "observer" on board.

We cannot forget that in the period 1936-1942, when men of all nations were asked to "stand up and be counted" in the fight for liberty you appeared as mediator for Hermann Goering. Nor can we forget your famous wire to President Roosevelt, in which you assured him that the Athenia had not been torpedoed by the Nazis. (For your information, the Athenia was torpedoed by U-boat 110, under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. Lemp).

We recall that, because of your wartime activities, you were blacklisted by the governments of the United Kingdom and the United States.

We have read with interest your recent statements on this subject, and particularly your observation that "You have forgotten all this; you wish the public would." Naturally.

But we are essentially a British country, sir, as the name of this province implies. We know a great

77 MPH Wind Hits City; More Tonight

Nature asserted herself a little in Victoria on the weekend—just enough to show she's still boss. Saturday evening there was an eight-inch surge in the harbor caused by the earthquake and tidal wave in the Aleutian Islands Saturday morning.

Early Sunday a storm went through the city with winds hitting a peak of 77 miles per hour.

SHARP CLIMB
Weatherman William Mackie said the top velocity was reached at 4.35 a.m., after an "extremely sharp" climb in the wind velocity. There were no reports of serious damage.

Another storm is due tonight, Mr. Mackie said, bringing rain and more gale-force winds.

Students to Show Skill to Parents
SOOKE—As a conclusion to Education Week, students of Milnes Landing High School will give practical demonstrations at the Sooke-Milnes Landing PTA meeting this evening.

Girls of the home economics and boys from industrial arts classes will display their knowledge and skill.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 o'clock, will be held in the Milnes Landing High School.

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deal about British justice and the British sense of fair play.

We know that the British do not blacklist anyone without just cause.

For this reason, your background does not recommend you.

We realize that, by your lights and by your experience, we are a very small newspaper of little world-wide influence.

We have, however, in this country at least, a reputation for honesty. We say what we think.

We are not gullible. We do not believe, as the premier has told the people of this province, that you are coming here for the sole purpose of building schools and indulging your philanthropies.

For these reasons, we say these things. We have no wish to be discourteous. But we must express the truth as we see it.

We agree with the readers who voted in our poll: you are the wrong man in the wrong place at the wrong time, and with the wrong deal. We intend to watch you.

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Spring News Bulletin No. 4, from the BAY

Important Fashion News...
The Coat that Suggests a Cape

Deeper armholes, the most significant change, whether moderately lowered or waist deep, imparts a cape-like look of charm. Rounded shoulders carry the effect through and often have dropped shoulder lines. New and gentle fullness of body styling more than hints at Fashion's latest trend. See this new important fashion feature reflected in coats, suits and dresses in Victoria's fresh fashion floor, the 2nd at the Bay.

As Illustrated:

Here, deep dolman-like sleeves that blend into the coat body suggest the new "cape-like" fullness further accentuated by a narrow insert that starts at the shoulder